

# Annual Report

2024-2025







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## Acknowledgement of Country

Tennis Queensland proudly acknowledges the traditional custodians, Queensland's Aboriginal communities and their rich culture and pays respect to their Elders past, present and future. We acknowledge Aboriginal people as Australia's first peoples and as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work, live and play.





## TENNIS QUEENSLAND REPORT

# Chairperson Report'

### Reflecting on the Year

As we close the 2024–2025 financial year, it is my privilege, on behalf of the Board, to reflect on another year of progress and collective achievement for Tennis Queensland in advancing our sport across the State. This year has been one of strengthening our foundations while driving new momentum, guided by our strategic vision and the united efforts of our Board, management, and the tennis community across Queensland.

This year also welcomed the return of Cameron Pearson as the Chief Executive Officer of Tennis Queensland and on behalf of the Board we are delighted to have him back

in this leadership role. With six years previously at the helm of Tennis Queensland, Cameron's return has brought significant growth and guidance to tennis in Queensland. Importantly, Cameron will also continue as the Tournament Director for the Brisbane International.

### Strategic Vision and Leadership

As we reflect on the past year, Tennis Queensland has continued to build on our foundational pillars highlighted in the Advantage Queensland 2027 Strategy of Communities, Courts, Coaches, and Competitions. Our determined efforts in these areas have seen remarkable progress, reinforcing our vision to be the #1 sport in Queensland for

participation, inclusivity and accessibility.

Guided by this Strategy, we continue to strengthen pathways for players, empower coaches, enhance competition experiences, and secure investment in infrastructure that will sustain growth for the future.

### #TeamQLD Achievements

This year has been exceptional for Queensland's performance players, who have made strides on the global stage. Our #TeamQLD athletes have showcased their talent across various levels of competition, achieving remarkable rankings and results.

On the WTA side, Kimberly Birrell enjoyed a fantastic year, breaking into the top

100 with a career-high WTA ranking of 60, highlighted by her victory over No.2 seed Emma Navarro at the 2025 Brisbane International and joining Team Australia at the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier on home soil. Priscilla Hon followed closely behind at 108 with Ajla Tomljanovic and Lizette Cabrera also continuing to make their mark. Congratulations to Priscilla Hon who has recently become the latest Queenslander to join the world's top 100 players sitting at 95 which marks a career-high milestone for her. Olivia Gadecki also celebrated a career high this year by claiming the Mixed Doubles title at the 2025 Australian Open. This achievement not only marked her first Grand Slam victory but cemented her status as one of Queensland's brightest stars.

In the ATP rankings, Home Hill local Adam Walton leads the way with a ranking of 75, followed by Jason Kubler at 190, Benjamin Wenzel cracking the top 100 at 98 in the wheelchair category, and our Sunshine Coast star Dane Sweeney at 310. Ben Wenzel also made history this year, by becoming the first Australian to win a junior wheelchair Grand Slam match.

Our ITF Junior players have shone brightly, with Emerson Jones capping off an impressive season as Junior World No. 1 and has now transitioned onto the WTA Tour, reaching a ranking of 177. Another notable achievement for Emerson Jones was being named Orange Girl for Team Australia at the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier in

Brisbane which gave her the same experience as playing members.

The team Queensland juniors have celebrated outstanding success at the Annual Australian Team Championships on the Gold Coast. The Queensland 15/u Girls claimed victory in their event, while in a historic first, joint winners were declared across all 11/u and 13/u divisions. This was due to persistent rain bringing play to an early finish, with Queensland among the shared champions for these age groups. Tori Russell, Ceresa Jackson, Taiki Takizawa, Heaton Pann and Lucas Han are among the juniors who have proudly represented Queensland on the national and international stage.

Archie Graham maintained his position as World No. 1, joined by fellow PWII Queenslanders Aman Ramadani, Hunter Thompson, Hayden Ballard and Timothy Gould, who all continue to lead the intellectual impairment space in 2025. Their remarkable year included proudly representing Australia at the 2025 Virtus World Tennis Championships in Astana, Kazakhstan. Hunter Thompson created history at this event, becoming the first PWII-3 athlete to win three consecutive singles gold medals.

We have also seen success in the 30+ tennis category with Mirsad Dedajic earning a bronze medal in the 35+ men's doubles competition at the ITF Masters World Individual Championships in Portugal. Similarly, Queenslander Helen Parsons captained the

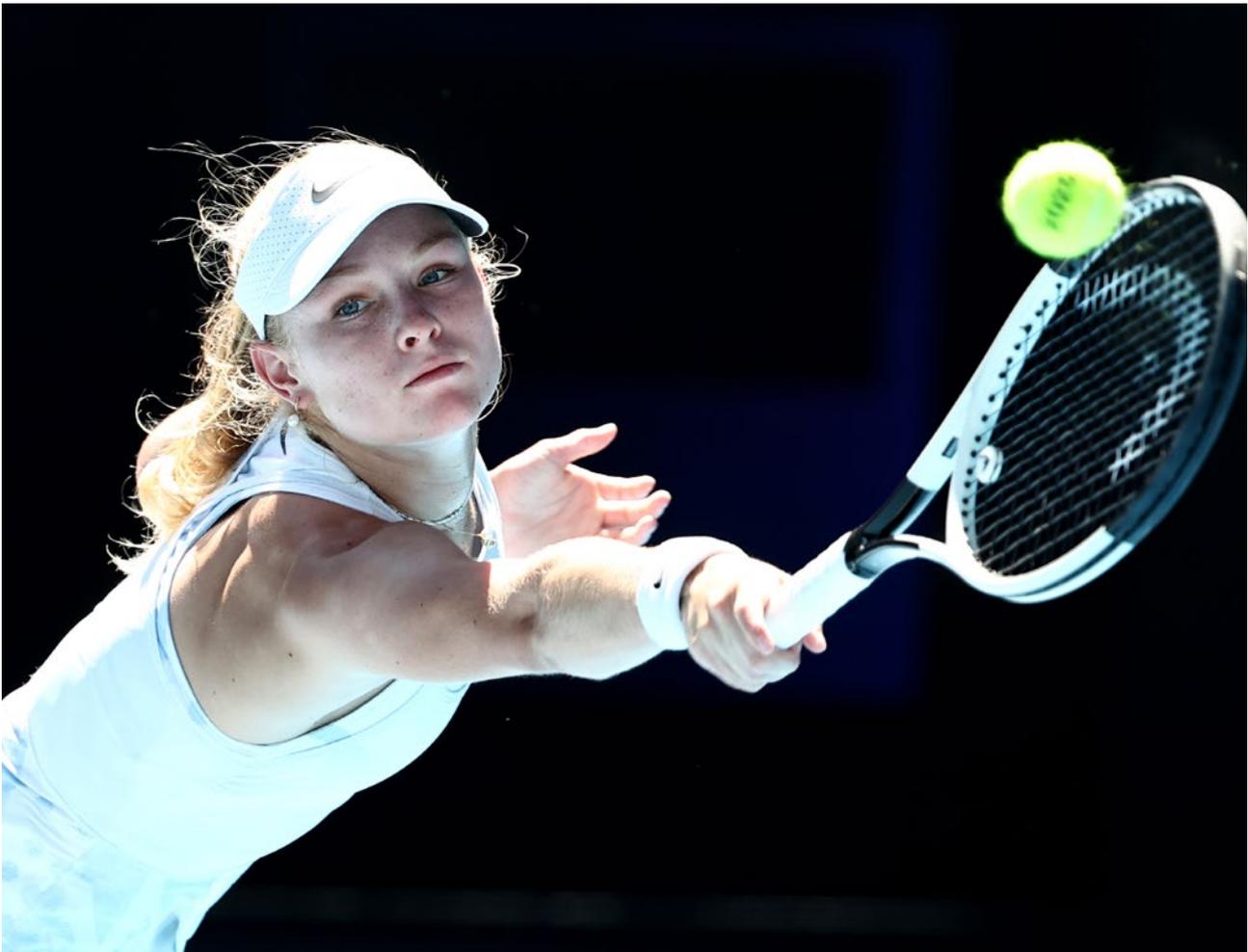
Australian women's 40+ team, leading them to a sixth-place finish in the Young Cup.

## Governance and Collaboration

Strong governance remains a cornerstone of our success, providing the structure and accountability needed to deliver on our strategic goals. The Regional Assemblies continue to play an important role in enhancing collaboration across Queensland, ensuring our decision-making remains grounded in the needs and aspirations of our stakeholders.

This year also marked significant progress in planning and advocacy for the Queensland Tennis Centre redevelopment, a project that not only addresses the growing demand for courts but also positions our state to play a leading role in the lead-up to the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

We are also proud to maintain a balanced Board, achieving the 40-40-20 gender equity target, which reinforces our commitment to diversity and representation in leadership. Importantly, our focus on gender equity extends beyond governance into action. Over the past year, Tennis Queensland has made meaningful strides in advancing opportunities for women and girls in tennis through targeted initiatives and programs, helping to create a more welcoming and inclusive environment where females of all ages can thrive.



## Government Support and Investment in Infrastructure

Investment in infrastructure continues to be vital for the growth of our sport and we have seen exceptional investment in our facilities. In the 12 months to 30 June, a total of \$4.7 million was invested in completed projects, and we extend a massive thank-you to our Local, State, and Federal Government bodies for their ongoing contributions and support of tennis across Queensland. With this support, we can deliver the facilities, programs, and opportunities that are driving growth in participation, and these investments are critical to maintaining high

standards in our venues and accommodating the growing demand for tennis. The success of our online court hire system and digital platforms such as ClubSpark is another indicator of the positive direction in which we are heading.

## A Shared Vision for the Future

Looking to the future, the Board remains focused on the strategic priorities that will grow tennis in Queensland. With the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games on the horizon, Tennis Queensland is well-positioned to play a key role in shaping a lasting sporting legacy for our state.

On behalf of the Board, I extend heartfelt thanks to the

dedicated Tennis Queensland staff, our clubs, coaches, and the countless volunteers whose tireless efforts underpin everything we do. Together, we have achieved so much this year, and we will continue to build on this success and create an even brighter future for tennis in Queensland.

Warm regards,

**JANE PRENTICE,**  
Chairperson, Tennis  
Queensland Board



**TENNIS QUEENSLAND REPORT**

# CEO Report

Our community, from grassroots clubs and volunteers to coaches, officials and stakeholders, continues to drive the activity and success of tennis across Queensland. It is with great pride that I return as Chief Executive Officer to re-connect with this network and help build on the strong foundations already in place. This collective effort has underpinned the evolution of our Advantage Queensland 2027 strategy, which provides the framework for growth of the industry.



At the heart of this strategy are four key pillars: Courts, Coaches, Competitions and Communities. We are focused on building more courts across Queensland to meet growing demand and create greater opportunities to play. Strengthening and expanding our coaching network is also a priority, with a clear commitment to positioning coaching as a respected and rewarding career of choice. Competitive Play is being developed to provide pathways that are engaging and inclusive, and we are working hard to support affiliates that are prepared to innovate, become more sustainable and give people across Queensland a reason to connect with and belong to their local club.

### Clubs and Courts

Addressing the shortage of tennis courts across Queensland, and strengthening the sustainability of our clubs, are two of the most pressing priorities for our sport. It is essential that we are not only building and upgrading more facilities, but that we are doing so with the right balance of courts in the right areas, and in ways that ensure clubs are sustainable in the long term. To guide this, Tennis Queensland is undertaking a review and update of the Queensland Tennis Facilities Plan (QTFP), which will be released as Racquet Ready Queensland in January 2026.

Racquet Ready Queensland will provide the data and insights we need to clearly understand what is required

over the next decade and beyond. It will set out priorities across our statewide network, ensure existing facilities keep pace with upgrades so they reflect the needs of today's players; and establishing new venues in locations where there are gaps, which will provide much needed accessibility as well the opportunity for growth. But giving us the insights and fact-based priorities to guide the way forward is just taking us to the start line. The critical step is investment, and we are committed to working closely with clubs, councils and the State Government to develop and deliver investment plans that turn these priorities into outcomes, ensuring more Queenslanders can access quality courts and sustainable clubs in their local communities.

Alongside this planning work, we are already seeing tangible progress. In 2024–25, total investment in tennis facilities reached almost \$19m, reflecting the commitment and efforts of clubs, supported by the TQ team. Online court hire has also continued to thrive, with bookings increasing by 12.5% over the past year resulting in a 27% uplift in this relatively new revenue stream for clubs, showing the positive impact of investing in both infrastructure and innovation and the direct benefit, it delivers to clubs and communities across Queensland.

### Regional Coach Focus

Building and upgrading courts to provide welcoming facilities is so important, however quality coaching is at the heart of thriving clubs and strong player pathways, which is why we are committed to investing in a professional and sustainable coaching network that delivers excellence at every level of the game. A key step in this effort has been the establishment of the Regional Coach Initiative (RCI) this year, designed to attract and support coaches who can make a real difference in Queensland communities. Our priority is to ensure that regional Queensland has access to highly skilled and well-supported coaches, so that location is not a barrier to quality coaching or participation. While challenges remain in attracting and retaining coaches in these areas, we are already seeing positive impact, with seven new coaches placed across 11 venues in regional Queensland through the RCI project.

### Elevating the Competitions Pathway

Tournaments are a staple of tennis in Queensland, and through the Competitions pillar of Advantage Queensland 2027 we are committed to delivering a calendar that is engaging, inclusive and sustainable. In the past year, this calendar has been one of the strongest yet, with 218 tournaments played across the state, more than 28,000 matches contested, and over \$210,000 in prizemoney awarded at open events.

Among the many tournaments delivered across the state, highlights from the past year included the strengthening of the Queensland Money Race. In 2025, Alicia Smith claimed the women's title and Rudy Thoroughgood the men's, with

both finals held during the Brisbane International in front of packed stands on Show Court 1. The State Masters also returned, bringing together the top 32 boys and girls across age groups from across Queensland. We also saw the successful return of the Team Tennis Queensland State League Finals in 2024, offering open and junior players who won their Association competition the chance to compete for the title of State League Champions.

These events are just a snapshot of the depth and variety of competitions delivered across Queensland each year. Looking ahead, we will continue to strengthen and grow these opportunities as a key part of our competitive pathway, ensuring that players of all levels remain engaged, challenged and inspired through tennis.





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## QTC and Major Events

The 2025 Brisbane International set a new attendance record, reflecting the popularity of the event. Fans were treated to world-class tennis as World No 1 Aryna Sabalenka, claimed the women's title after being runner-up in 2024, and Jiri Lehecka secured the men's crown. The tournament also featured the highly anticipated return of Nick Kyrgios, who partnered with Novak Djokovic in doubles, a pairing that drew unprecedented crowds and created one of the most memorable moments in the tournament's history.

Brisbane once again took centre stage on the global tennis calendar by hosting another Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier, where Australia faced Kazakhstan and Colombia in a celebration of international tennis. These events inspire the next generation of players while strengthening Brisbane's

reputation as a world-class sporting destination. Looking ahead, the Queensland Tennis Centre is preparing for a landmark redevelopment ahead of the 2032 Brisbane Olympics and Paralympics, and one that will entrench its position as the nation's leading tennis venue outside of the Australian Open. These upgrades will create new opportunities for across the sport, in community participation, for local, state and national tournaments, it will strengthen high-performance pathways, and elevate the Brisbane International to even greater heights, ensuring a lasting legacy for Queensland tennis.

## Appreciation and Thanks

In closing, I want to extend my appreciation to the entire tennis community, our coaches, clubs, officials and the countless volunteers who give so much of their time and energy. Your passion and commitment are the

heartbeat of our sport and the foundation on which tennis in Queensland continues to grow.

I also want to recognise the Tennis Queensland Board, led by Chair Jane Prentice, for their direction and stewardship, and for the tireless and often thankless hours they dedicate in service for Tennis Queensland. Their trust in me as CEO to lead the organisation is something I deeply value.

Finally, a shout-out to the TQ team. The professionalism, energy and dedication of our staff drive our strategy forward every day to support the tennis industry. It is a privilege to work alongside such a passionate and talented group of people who represent Tennis Queensland with pride.

**CAM PEARSON,**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Tennis Queensland





## REPORT FROM TA CEO

# A remarkable year

It has been another hugely successful year in Australian tennis, one that has seen outstanding results on the global stage, breakthrough performances and more people engaged in our sport than ever before.

## Growing grassroots tennis

Through the Game On strategy, we continue to work alongside our coaches, volunteers, clubs, schools, administrators, officials and players, to ensure more people have the opportunity to play tennis more often.

New look volunteer-delivered Hot Shots Tennis and Cardio Tennis has helped open the programs up to more communities.

More kids continue to be introduced to our sport for

the first time through school participation, with strong growth in the number of registered partner schools and Sporting Schools requests. The Ash Barty Schools Challenge has encouraged schools to get involved, with Ash set to visit one lucky school later this year.

In October, we celebrated more than one million hours of tennis court bookings around the country in 12 months around the country. Further evidence of the efforts to make it easier to book online.

Competitive Play reached a significant milestone with more than 100,000 players with a rating regularly participating in Leagues and Tournaments. The Alex de Minaur Junior Tour was launched for 12/u and 14/u players in October and

Coloured Ball competitions continue to build momentum following the introduction of Coloured Ball Ratings.

Our Tennis Australia Coach Membership continues to go from strength to strength, sitting at a record 3766 coaches, including more than 1200 women coach members.

The momentum continues for complementary disciplines with an estimated 170,000 participants taking part in the sports at over 250 venues offering padel, pop or pickleball as part of their tennis programming.

The Tennis for Every Body campaign highlighted the accessibility of the sport with the support of the Minister for Every Body, Adam Hills. The first All Abilities Tennis Week to be held later this year will shine a light on the grassroots



programs supporting players around the country.

### **Aussies breakthrough on the international stage**

Alex de Minaur has cemented his place in the world's top 10, joined by Daria Kasatkina on the women's side.

Maya Joint and Kimberly Birrell enjoyed breakthrough seasons, reaching career-highs alongside Talia Gibson, Olivia Gadecki and Emerson Jones. Jones also reached a career-high junior ranking of world No.1 in September 2024.

On the men's side Alexei Popyrin, Jordan Thompson, Adam Walton, Tristan Schoolkate, James McCabe, Li Tu and Omar Jasika achieved career-high singles rankings.

2024 saw our Davis Cup and Billie Jean King Cup teams advance to the finals in their respective competitions. The men's team making it through to the semifinals of the Davis

Cup, while our women's team reached the quarterfinals of the Billie Jean King Cup.

In February, Aleksandar Vukic made his Davis Cup debut against Sweden, helping the team claim victory and secure their place for the second round of qualifiers in September. While in April, Maya Joint made her debut in the Billie Jean King Cup team.

Australia will host a Billie Jean King Cup tie in November, playing to earn a spot in the 2026 Qualifiers.

At the IBTA World Championships, our Blind and Low Vision athletes won seven gold, six silver and one bronze medal. While our wheelchair teams took part in the 30th edition of the World Team Cup finishing fourth and sixth in the quad and boys' tournaments.

Hunter Thompson created history, becoming the first Player with an Intellectual Impairment (PWII-3) to win three consecutive singles gold medals at the Virtus

World Tennis Championships. Overall, Australia secured an impressive haul of two gold, five silver and two bronze.

While we celebrated a successful year for our Aussies, we sadly farewelled two greats of our game, Neale Fraser and Fred Stolle. They will be sorely missed.

### **A summer to remember**

The season began with the United Cup in Perth and Sydney. Team Australia began their campaign in Sydney. After an opening round loss to Argentina the team defeated Great Britain, but it wasn't enough to get them through the hotly contested round robin stage.

Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart and Canberra completed the string of professional events being held around the country over the first two weeks of the global season.

A record-breaking 1,218,831 fans attended Australian Open 2025 with 116,528 attending

AO Opening Week. The introduction of the inaugural One Point Slam was a highlight bringing together pro and amateur players on the Grand Slam stage for the first time. Victorian pro Omar Jasika was the eventual winner with the crowd firmly behind the last amateur standing, Paul Fitzgerald.

The tournament attracted a further 1.9 billion global fans and drew 2.3 billion social impressions while generating a record \$565.8 million in economic benefits to the Victorian economy.

Our Australian contingent of 20 were led by Alex de Minaur and included three local seeds for the first time in 43 years. Destanee Aiava and Kimberly Birrell joined them via qualifying to make a total of 22.

De Minaur reached the quarterfinals, while Alja Tomljanovic, Talia Gibson and Aiava were the best performing Aussie women reaching the second round. Emerson Jones reached the singles semifinal and doubles final of the AO Juniors, while Ben Wenzel reached the boys' wheelchair doubles final.

The first all-Australian mixed doubles final at the Australian Open in 58 years saw Olivia Gadecki and John Peers claim the title over Kimberly Birrell and John-Patrick Smith.

The AO saw us bid farewell to Luke Saville as he retired from the tour following a run to the third round of the men's doubles alongside fellow South Australian Li Tu.



### Thank you

The future is bright for tennis in Australia, but this simply would not be possible without the unwavering dedication of our coaches, administrators, volunteers, officials and the wider delivery network. Thank you all for your commitment to our sport.

**CRAIG TILEY,**  
Tennis Australia CEO



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## *Coach*



## Professional Development Highlights

### Advantage Coach Program

Now in its second year, the Advantage Coach Program supports 11 full-time aspiring or current Head Coaches and tennis centre operators across Queensland. The program offers a tailored business development framework and immersive learning experiences, including events and workshops led by industry leaders from across the country. Participants gain valuable insights and tools to enhance their leadership, business acumen, and venue operations, equipping them to build thriving and sustainable tennis businesses.

### Billie Jean King Cup AO Holiday Program by Weet-Bix

Tennis Australia and Tennis Queensland invited Southeast Queensland coaches to take part in a special AO Holiday Program by Weet-Bix at the Billie Jean King Cup. This unique event gave junior players the chance to join a fun, structured holiday camp before watching Australia compete live against Kazakhstan and Colombia. Thirteen coaches from across the state participated, bringing a total of 125 kids to the event. It was an exciting opportunity to deliver

a high-energy program at a world-class venue, strengthen connections with players and parents, and promote coaching programs. Most importantly, it offered young players an inspiring introduction to elite tennis.

### Brisbane International Coaches Summit

The Brisbane International Coach Summit was a valuable opportunity for coaches to network, learn from world-class presenters, and complete professional development at a premier event. Led by Caroline Martin, the three-day summit focused on the biomechanics of the serve and welcomed over 80 coaches from across Queensland. It was a fantastic event, and we're excited to build on its success in 2026.

### Regional Coach Initiative

The Regional Coach Initiative continues to strengthen tennis in regional communities through two targeted support streams:

- **Establish** – Focused on recruiting and/or upskilling new coaches in regions without a current professional coach operator.
- **Growth** – Designed to support newly established coaching businesses with tailored guidance to help

them grow and embed themselves within their communities.

To date, the initiative has been rolled out in six regional venues, offering ongoing support for coach operators and addressing local needs to build long-term sustainability.

### Business Coach Summit

Now in its third year, the Business Coach Summit ran from 8–10 July, bringing together Head Coaches from across Queensland for four days of targeted professional development. For the first time, the event included the inaugural Women's Business Masterclass, held on 7 July at the Queensland Tennis Centre. This dedicated day featured four inspiring presenters and a Beach Tennis session, supporting the professional growth of women in tennis leadership.





The Summit itself focused on competitions, events, and community engagement, core pillars for building successful coaching businesses. Coaches took part in expert-led presentations, venue site visits, and collaborative planning sessions aimed at driving innovation and sustainability across the sector.

### Regional Super Camp

The Regional Super Camps were delivered to foster stronger collaboration between regional coaches, players, parents, and community stakeholders. Each camp included a coached player development day, followed by parent and player workshops and a team-based competition promoting positive values. These events strengthened relationships across the tennis network and laid the foundation for future joint initiatives within each region.

## COACHING SNAPSHOT



# 616

Tennis Australia Coach Members



# 215

Female



# 54

Professional Development Opportunities



# 18

Tennis Australia Courses



# 248

Course Participants



# 1003

Professional Development Participants



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Regional Super Camps,  
30 Coaches



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# Community

## COMPLEMENTARY DISCIPLINES

Tennis Queensland’s Complementary Formats Strategy continues to drive innovation across the state by embracing complementary disciplines of tennis. The popularity of Padel, Pickleball, POP Tennis, and Beach Tennis is growing with 62 affiliates offering at least one complementary discipline, contributing to the vibrancy of tennis venues.

A key milestone this year was the appointment of a full-time Complementary Disciplines Lead, a dedicated role delivering on strategic priorities of the Complementary Formats Strategy. This role has provided valuable support to clubs and venue operators as well as education to local Government through facility guidance and governance assistance, ensuring the successful integration of complementary disciplines. The Queensland Government

Active Industry Project Fund has supported POP Tennis to be introduced to 14 clubs across Queensland. This initiative provided equipment, resources, and promotional support to encourage participation. POP Tennis was also a feature attraction at the 2025 Brisbane International, where approximately 3,600 patrons engaged in a ‘come and try’ activation.

## EMERGING LEADERS

The Emerging Leaders program continues to be an important driver of building capacity and increasing volunteers across the state and has achieved growth year on year. In 2025, all 7 regions are now running the program with 46 participants involved, of which 24 are female and 22 are male participants.

Due to popularity and demand following the previous year, the program has now introduced a third phase to ensure that there

is a clearer pathway for career progression and to provide more opportunities for participants to network and gain an additional skillset through their chosen area. Over the past 12 months we have seen some great success from the program with some graduates now working in paid roles in regional events and clubs, one of which was Lily Walters: ‘The Emerging Leaders program was an amazing experience. It provided me with





opportunities to be a part of many exciting activities such as the Brisbane International kids on court, tournament directing, plenty of coaching experiences, and event planning and managing. During this program I was also able to create networks with fellow tennis lovers who shared my passion for this great sport. I still keep in contact with them today and I consider many my friends. This program also helped me to discover my passion for involvement in working behind the scenes in tennis and its events. I am so grateful to have been

an emerging leader, and I will forever remember the things I have learnt and the experiences shared.

### **AFFILIATION**

Affiliation continues to grow in Queensland with several new affiliates coming on board in 2025. In recognising that community access venues are equally important to attracting new participants to our sport, our affiliation categories have now expanded to include councils looking to increase usage and improve booking capability.

#### **New affiliates for 2025 include:**

- Blackall Tennis Club Inc
- Narangba Tennis Club Incorporated
- Return Serve Point Lookout Tennis Club
- Victory Tennis Club Inc
- Eagles Tennis
- GVTA - (Glenn Vickery Tennis Academy)
- Alford Park Tennis Club Inc

### **2024/2025 DIGITAL ENABLEMENT**

Digital enablement for our Tennis clubs has continued to thrive over the past twelve months with 119 venues online compared to 108 venues in the previous year using the ClubSpark system. In addition, we have seen a 12.5% increase in the number of online bookings with 54,000 bookings this year compared to 48,000 bookings in the previous year. Across the state we have seen a 27% increase in revenue for court hire from \$620,444 to \$792,532 year on year. Our Click to the Court program, featuring an affordable hardware solution in partnership with Barclay Consulting has also continued to expand with 19 venues now operating the full lighting integration.



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*Courts*



The most exciting facilities news this year has been the recent State Government announcement of funding for the expansion of the Queensland Tennis Centre to (a) host the 2032 Olympics; (b) allow the annual Brisbane International event to grow; and (c) meet the current community demand for the programs offered at this facility. It is envisaged preliminary design works for this expansion will commence with all stakeholders in the near future.

Working with all levels of government, Tennis Queensland continues to drive court accessibility across the state, led by the strategic direction outlined in the Queensland Tennis Facilities Plan 2028 (QTFP28). Work will commence in 2025-26 on updating this Plan with the 2032 Olympics in mind. This updated plan will become a live document that is accessible online and is continuously being reviewed and updated rather than being a static document at the time it is published. Identifying equitable access, green sites and ensuring existing facilities are maintained and upgraded to have longevity will provide vibrant places to play for years to come. Tailored individual Council Strategic Plans and Minister briefs at both a state and federal level are essential to secure the major funding required to deliver the remaining priority projects



identified in QTFP28. The focus is on addressing the massive shortage of tennis courts in Southeast Queensland given the ongoing rapid population growth in this region of our state that is far exceeding all projections. A key initiative to encourage investment into these projects is for these new facilities to be developed as racquet hubs. These venues would include not just tennis courts, but dedicated mini courts for Pickleball, POP Tennis, Hot Shots and Padel. Providing a solution that helps councils address multiple community needs in the one facility is often what they are looking

for to guide their investment decisions.

Tennis Queensland continues to work closely with Tennis Australia to collate the demographic and other data required to support our priority project briefs and plans. In addition, the Health Indicator of Tennis (HIT) Tool continues to provide critical insights into the health of our sport and our clubs at a local, regional, state, and federal level. The HIT tool measures a club's participation, venue health and financial sustainability providing valuable data into the overall health as well as opportunities for growth for the individual club, region, and state to best understand where support is most needed. The collection of this valuable information, in partnership with, clubs assists our discussions with Local Government to attract future investment for new and upgraded tennis infrastructure, enhance accessibility and assist in getting more Queenslanders more active.

The Tennis Queensland Facilities Department provides technical advice and support to affiliates, schools, private court owners and all levels of government. This can range from simple enquiries through to technical matters such as site inspections, condition, or lighting assessments. Detailed and complex services for significant projects, such as design or specification reviews and end-to-end project management are provided on a fee for service basis through Tennis Queensland – Court Tech,

which is a registered business owned by Tennis Queensland.

As a benefit of affiliation, we continue to provide free Quantity Surveyor (QS) Certified Estimates, site plans and scope of works summaries for planned or proposed future tennis infrastructure projects seeking funding support. This ensures any project budget establishment and subsequent funding applications are based on:

- correct scope of works required to ensure a quality long term outcome
- accurate QS estimates of cost to complete the project properly, and
- suitably qualified and experienced contractors are used to tender and undertake the works.

This service takes the pressure off our affiliates to understand the required scope of work for their projects and seek quotes from overstretched contractors often with differing interpretations of the required scope of work. By adopting this process, we can ensure clubs are planning their projects better using our facilities development expertise and then only using reputable contractors to provide quality outcomes.

The last 12 months have seen a State Election held, which was preceded by a significant grant opportunity made available in the lead up to this election. Tennis Queensland – Court Tech has been exceptionally busy over the last 12 months providing project management services and other guidance to our

clubs who were fortunate to secure this pre-election funding. Some of these projects were completed in 2024-25, with the remainder expected to be completed in 2025-26. This has resulted in almost **\$19 million** in completed projects and investment into our facilities in 2024-25.

More than 60 quantity surveyor estimates were provided by Court Tech for projects seeking funding from a range of minor grant programs on offer in 2024-25 and in the lead-up to the 2025 Federal Election. There have been less grant opportunities available to our clubs in 2024-25 following the State Election and due to funding being diverted to Disaster Recovery initiatives. We are hopeful some of our more adversely impacted clubs will secure much needed and more significant funding for repair and rebuild projects under these initiatives when they are released in 2025-26.

## COURT ACCESS TECHNOLOGY

Online court booking capability is currently available at over 70% of Tennis Queensland affiliated venues. This spans from the top of the range Book a Court system through to simpler online booking systems combined with electronic padlocks, combination locks or key safes. As this sort of technology becomes more common-place in all aspects of society, it is essential for our sport to do the same and make it as easy as possible for anyone to access our courts.



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16/U AUSTRALIAN  
JUNIOR TOUR  
2024  
Girls' Doubles  
WINNER

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# Competitions





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Tennis Queensland coordinates a number of events throughout the year, with many events delivered by our affiliated bodies to create competitive playing opportunities for all levels across the state.

BY THE NUMBERS



**218**  
Events



**15,862**  
Players



**20,748**  
Entries





## Key Initiatives & Events

### Queensland Money Race

Reinstated in 2023, the event brought together the top 32 Open Men and Women to compete for the championship title. The atmosphere was electric as Queensland's finest talent went head-to-head for a share of the \$26,700 prize pool, with each champion taking home \$5,000. Alicia Smith claimed the Open Women's title, while Rudy Thoroughgood secured victory in the Men's final. Both finals were held at the Queensland Tennis Centre during the 2025 Brisbane International.

### State Masters

Held at David Turbayne Tennis Centre, bringing together the top 32 boys and girls from across Queensland. This event will continue in 2026, aiming to be bigger and better.

### Team Tennis

Queensland State League Finals returned in 2024, offering opportunities for open and junior players who won their Association competition to compete for the title of 'State League Champions.'

### Queensland Open

The 2024 Queensland Open was a highlight on the competitive calendar, drawing a strong field of 545 players. The event showcased the depth of Queensland's

talent and provided valuable competitive opportunities for both emerging and established players. Alicia Smith and Scott Jones were crowned the 2024 Queensland Open Women's and Men's Singles Champions.

### Queensland Junior Teams Carnival Presented by Macca's

The 2024 Queensland Junior Teams Carnival brought together over 400 young players for a week of exciting team-based competition. The event also welcomed representative teams from Japan, the Northern Territory, and South Australia! Team Gold Coast were crowned Champions.

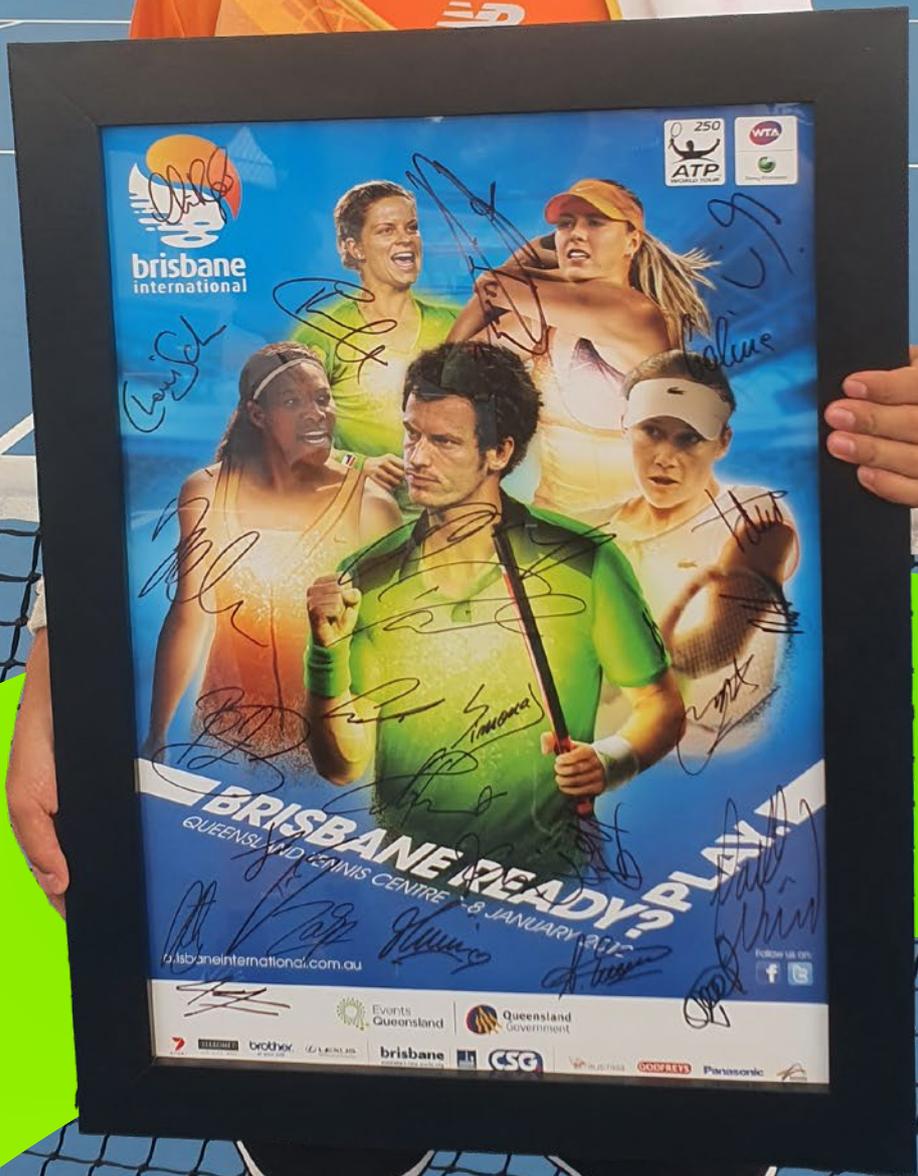
# Results

Tennis Queensland coordinates several events throughout the year, with many events delivered by our affiliated bodies to create competitive playing opportunities for all levels across the state.



Tournament	Days	Courts	Players	Matches
2024 Rod Laver Lead In	5	58	597	1139
2024 Junior Teams Carnival	5	59	360	593
2024 Rod Laver	5	58	547	851
2024 State Masters	4	28	211	528
2024 Signature 20k QLD Open	5	36	545	565
2024 Wendy Turnbull	3	12	48	120
2024 QLD Money Race	5	9	30	42
2024 Open 3kTennyson Classic	4	17	209	283
2025 Ashley Cooper 5k j250	7	57	518	1111
2025 Mal Anderson j250	5	13	133	351





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*Leagues*



It was an exciting end to the first official season of TQ administrating the Logan Tennis League, with all the junior fixture players descending on QTC for their end of season finals and consolation playoffs. Almost 100 players participated, with matches played on all 23 courts. This culminated in a presentation inside the River Terrace, with over 200 people in attendance. To add to the experience, multiple stadium tours were conducted with over 50 people taking up the offer. A great time was had by all!

#### BY THE NUMBERS



## 231

Number of leagues



## 24,086

Total matches



## 990

Number of divisions



## 4,987\*\*

Total unique players



## 4,774\*

Total teams



## 100,000+

Total sets

\*New Seasons starting before the end of the FY.

\*\*refers to Total unique players with a CPP.

Note: The total number is hard to track given the volume of players entered as unspecified.



## Officiating

### New Faces in Queensland Officiating

Over the past 12 months, we've welcomed more than 30 new Court Supervisors to our officiating team, most of whom are based in South East Queensland. We are fortunate to have recruited mature, passionate individuals who not only enjoy tennis but are also committed to giving back to the sport.

Our recruitment efforts are ongoing, and the strength of our officiating team continues to grow. Queensland now boasts a robust pool of officials, including:

- 15 Referees
- 52 Court Supervisors
- 8 Chair Umpires
- 33 Line Umpires
- 67+ Competition Assistants

This brings our total to 89 registered officials, with 40

of them being women. The depth and quality of this group ensure that Queensland tournaments are supported by knowledgeable and experienced personnel.

### Training and Development

Training has ramped up across the board. Monthly Q&A evenings, regular line umpire and chair umpire training sessions, as well as on-court support, are helping fast-track development and maintain high standards.

Nigel McLaughlin and Neil Higgins participated in the Referee Development Program in Melbourne last year, both aiming to become certified Referees. Additionally, Dempsey Bloom and Nigel McLaughlin attended the Chair Umpire Pathway program in April, with aspirations to qualify as Chair Umpires,

further strengthening our officiating team in Queensland.

### Performance and Representation

Queensland officials continue to shine on the national stage. Many were selected to officiate at top-tier events including the Australian Open, Brisbane International, Billie Jean King Cup, ATP Challenger events, Pro Tour events, and ITF Junior tournaments. Queensland also hosted several National Junior tournaments, with strong representation from our officials.

We are proud of the ongoing development, commitment, and professionalism shown by all involved. Queensland remains in a strong position to support high-quality and junior tennis through a skilled and expanding officiating team.



## Queensland Officials

- A'lysse (AJ) Thompson
- Adam Cairns
- Adolfo Garcia
- Alexa Goldsworthy
- Allan Harris
- Amrita Patel
- Andrew Matthews
- Aurelio Machado
- Belinda Newton
- Bradley Taylor
- Brett Gillard
- Bruce Franke
- Carl Spann
- Carmen Rafter
- Chapman Chan
- Cheryl Jenkins
- Danel Schoeman
- Darryl Nicholson
- David Best
- David Wright
- Deborah Sorensen
- Dempsey Bloom
- Doug Smith
- Eric Pretty
- Fiona Ling
- Gary Bigg
- Geoff Arnell
- Glenn Vickery
- Gordon Scott
- Grace Kenny
- Helen Moodie
- Hitomi Fannin
- Irina Gallagher
- James Capp
- Jason Scott
- Jiaojiao Wu
- Joanne Herbener
- John Michael Ernst
- Katherine Casswell
- Katie McKellar
- Katrina Arnold
- Klaus Abrea
- Lauren Aldridge
- Leanne White
- Leon Awee
- Louise Donaldson
- Mahshid Orooji
- Makarand Parulkar
- Mark Keating
- Mario Stefanelli
- Matthew Strom
- Max Gleeson
- Maya Zutra
- Melissa Neil
- Melissa Strickland
- Michael Walton
- Minsun Jung
- Mile Bicevski
- Mitchell McDonnell
- Neil Higgins
- Nick Marjason
- Nigel McLaughlin
- Phil Waight
- Raul Saenz
- Reza Issapour
- Rhett McKinnon
- Robert Leak
- Sharon Ireson
- Shannon Walding
- Shiho Ikegami
- Sigourney Thompson
- Simon (Kee Hyun) Lee
- Stephen Cardiff
- Stephen Howell
- Stephen Parr
- Steve Huggins
- Steven Bocking
- Susan McIntosh
- Svetlana Dimant
- Thomas Moodie
- Timothy Robinson
- Tomoko Narasada
- Tony Richards
- Tony Tran
- Vasos Alexandrou
- Vince Robertson
- Wing Sum Ma
- Xinxin Chen





06

*Schools*

## HIGHLIGHTS



#4

Sport requested through Sporting Schools



1,800

Students competed in the BI Primary Schools Cup



87,210

(as of 30 June 2025) students participated in curriculum-based tennis in 2024/2025



590

Students Competed in the TQ Secondary Schools Team Tennis Competition

**Tennis In State School Initiative (TISSI)** The third round of funding aimed at improving tennis facilities in State Schools across Queensland was announced with 11 school projects completed..



525

Partner Schools, 11 affiliated schools



90+

participants in Teacher PD sessions



## National Champions

Brisbane Boys College – Crowned National Champion at the 2024 National High School Championships



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All Abilities Schools Cup



## SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

### 2025 QSSTT by the numbers: QSSTT Team Numbers

Region	Boys Open #	Girls Open #	Boys Yr7-9 #	Girls Yr 7-9 #	TOTAL
Capricornia	3	2	2	2	9
Peninsula	2		1		3
Met East	3	5	7	3	18
Met North	2	2	7	2	13
Met West	4	2	2	4	12
South Coast	7	5	10	5	27
Wide Bay	3		5	2	10
North					0
Darling Downs	2	3	2	3	10
Sunshine Coast	4	2	6	2	14
<b>State Finals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>116</b>

## QSSTT Regional Champions

Region	Boys Open	Girls Open	7-9 Boys	7-9 Girls
<b>Capricornia</b>	Rockhampton Grammar School	St Ursula's - Yeppoon	Biloela State High School	Rockhampton Grammar School
<b>Darling Downs</b>	Toowoomba Grammar School	Fairholme College	Toowoomba Anglican School	Fairholme College
<b>Metro East</b>	Sheldon College	Brisbane State High School	Sheldon College	Brisbane State High School
<b>Metro North</b>	Kelvin Grove State College			
<b>Metro West</b>	Brisbane Boys College	Corinda State High School	Corinda State High School	St Peter's Lutheran College
<b>North</b>				
<b>Peninsula</b>	Trinity Beach State School		St Augustine's College	
<b>South Coast (Gold Coast)</b>	Palm Beach Currumbin State School	Palm Beach Currumbin State School	Miami State High School	Palm Beach Currumbin State School
<b>South West</b>				
<b>Sunshine Coast</b>	Sunshine Coast Grammar School	Sunshine Coast Grammar School	Matthew Flinders Anglican College	Sunshine Coast Grammar School
<b>Wide Bay</b>	St Luke's Anglican College		Shalom College	St Luke's Anglican College
<b>State Finals (Opens)</b>	Brisbane Boys College	Kelvin Grove State College		
<b>State Finals (Yrs 7-9)</b>			Kelvin Grove State College	St Peter's Lutheran College





## 2024 BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS CUP: Team numbers

Region	Red Ball Mixed	Red Ball Girls	Red Participation	Orange Ball	Green Ball Mixed	Green Ball Girls	Green participation	TOTAL
Capricornia	3	3	15	10	3	3	1	38
Peninsula	4	0	5	10	3	0	1	23
Maryborough	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Metropolitan East	2	2	6	6	5	3	3	27
Metropolitan North	0	1	5	8	5	1	2	22
Metropolitan West	4	2	4	14	5	2	8	39
South Coast	2	1	2	5	7	1	3	21
South West	2	1	2	3	3	0	0	11
Wide Bay	5	2	8	9	9	0	1	34
North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darling Downs	2	0	1	2	2	1	2	10
Sunshine Coast	3	3	4	9	4	0	4	27
State Finals	7	7		15	8	5		42
<b>TOTAL Teams</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>299</b>

## 2024 BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS CUP REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Region	Red Ball Mixed	Red Ball Girls	Orange Ball	Green Ball Mixed	Green Ball Girls
<b>Capricornia</b>	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Biloela	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Biloela	Biloela State School Thangool State School	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Biloela	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Biloela
<b>Darling Downs</b>	Toowoomba Anglican School	N/A	Toowoomba Anglican School Toowoomba Grammar School	Toowoomba Anglican School	Fairholme College
<b>Maryborough</b>	Tinana State School	Tinana State School			
<b>Metropolitan East</b>	Sheldon College	Somerville House	Faith Lutheran College Sheldon College	John Paul College	Sheldon College
<b>Metropolitan North</b>		Mitchelton State School	Mitchelton State School Kelvin Grove State College	Kelvin Grove State College	Albany Hills State School
<b>Metropolitan West</b>	Brookfield State School	Brookfield State School	Brisbane Boys College Fig Tree Pocket State School	St Peter's Lutheran College-Indooroopilly	Brookfield State School
<b>North</b>				Ryan Catholic College	
<b>Peninsula</b>			Edge Hill State School St Andrew's Catholic College	Edge Hill State School	
<b>South Coast (Gold Coast)</b>	The Southport School	Somerset College	The Southport School Somerset College	Emmanuel College	Somerset College
<b>South West</b>	Mitchell State School	St John's Roma	Meandarra State School St John's Roma	St John's Roma	

Region	Red Ball Mixed	Red Ball Girls	Orange Ball	Green Ball Mixed	Green Ball Girls
<b>Sunshine Coast</b>	Sunshine Coast Grammar School	St Andrew's Anglican College	Our Lady of the Rosary Caloundra Sunshine Coast Grammar School	St Andrew's Anglican College	
<b>Wide Bay</b>	Agnes Waters State School	Agnes Waters State School	Agnes Waters State School St Joseph's Childers	Agnes Waters State School	
<b>State Champions</b>	Sunshine Coast Grammar School	Somerville House	Our Lady of the Rosary Caloundra	Emmanuel College	Sheldon College





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*Queensland*  
**Tennis Centre**



**The Queensland Tennis Centre (QTC), home to Tennis Queensland headquarters and Tennis Australia’s National Tennis Academy (NTA), has experienced another outstanding year, both on and off the court.**

Now in its seventeenth year of operation since opening in 2009, the Centre has reaffirmed its status as one of the most diverse and heavily utilised tennis venues in the country. With

23 international-standard hard, clay, and grass courts, QTC continues to support elite athlete development, community coaching, regular fixtures, school programs, and competitive tournaments.

**A FUTURE OLYMPIC VENUE**

A major milestone was reached in March 2025 with the confirmation of funding for significant upgrades to the Queensland Tennis Centre in preparation for the 2032 Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games. This investment will see the construction of a new 3,000-seat covered show court,

12 additional ITF-standard courts, and upgraded player and event facilities ensuring QTC is ready to deliver on the world stage.

**HIGH PERFORMANCE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT**

The Centre’s flagship stadium, Pat Rafter Arena, remains a central feature, offering 5,500 seats, 20 corporate suites, and a range of versatile function and meeting spaces. These facilities hosted a variety of professional, community, and commercial events throughout the year, providing unique experiences to both participants and spectators.



QTC continues to serve as a high-performance training base through the NTA, while also catering to thousands of community players through structured programs, casual bookings, and inclusive competitions.

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS & GROWTH

With its rare combination of all three Grand Slam surfaces, QTC recorded strong growth across all major metrics, continuing its upward trend in community reach and operational sustainability.



### BY THE NUMBERS

**275,861**

Patrons on site, a 47% increase from previous year

**376,204**

Total hours of Play

**With over 27,000** individual bookings

**9,607**

Hours of high-performance training conducted through the NTA and private programs

### Events & Functions

A broad calendar of events continues to showcase QTC's versatility and community impact:

- 2025 Brisbane International
- Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier
- CrossFit – Torian Pro Oceania Qualifying
- Queensland Players With Intellectual Impairments (PWII)
- Queensland Deaf/Hard of Hearing Open (DHoH)
- Queensland Blind and Low Vision Open
- Rafa Nadal Tour
- Rod Laver Lead-In
- Rod Laver Junior State Championships
- Ashley Cooper Open Age Championships
- Queensland Open Championships
- Super 10s Trials
- National 12/u and 14/u Grass Court Championship Qualifying
- Tennyson Hardcourt Open Series
- Bolt to Brisbane
- Community events including school choir nights, Bands in Parks, office leasing, and other corporate and civic bookings
- M25 & W50 Brisbane QTC Tennis International ATP Challenger 75 - Brisbane QTC Tennis International #1
- W75 Brisbane QTC Tennis International #1
- ATP Challenger 75 - Brisbane QTC Tennis International #2
- W75 Brisbane QTC Tennis International #2



08

**Inclusion  
*and*  
Diversity**



## Women & Girls

The 2024–2025 period has marked significant progress for women and girls in tennis across Queensland. Through targeted initiatives, strategic partnerships, and events, Tennis Queensland has achieved notable outcomes in participation, leadership and inclusion.



### KEY HIGHLIGHTS



**93**

Women Leaders in Tennis participants



**57%**

female representation on the Tennis Queensland Board



Gender equity on the TQ Board (40-40-20%)



**211**

women coaches



The Queensland Government's \$500,000 investment through the Active Women and Girls Grant benefited 55 affiliated clubs, enhancing participation and leadership pathways for women and girls statewide.

### Participation and Leadership Development

Grassroots participation for girls in tennis continues to grow through the #NoLimits Girls Squad, which has expanded to 45 additional squads. Since the program's inception in 2023, 375 participants across all seven regions in Queensland have participated in the program. In addition, two statewide #NoLimits events were delivered to further support girls' development - one held in collaboration with the Metro Regional Assembly and Tennis Australia as part of the Metro Girls Gala Day on 30 August 2024, and the other during the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier in April 2025, also supported by Tennis Australia.

Leadership development has progressed strongly. The Emerging Leaders Program achieved a 50% average of

female representation across all regions in Queensland, with many participants also graduates of Tennis Australia's Learn 2 Lead Program, contributing to a growing pipeline of future women leaders. Meanwhile, the Women Leaders in Tennis Program had 17 graduates, and the Learn 2 Lead Program supported 10 teenage girls.

### Showcasing Women and Girls at Major Events

The Metro Girls Gala Day welcomed over 150 participants and 21 women coaches, offering red and orange ball formats in a safe and welcoming environment. Professional development was integrated through Coach Connect, and Women Leaders in Tennis graduates supported event delivery and parent education sessions.

In January 2025, the inaugural Women and Girls Day at the Brisbane International celebrated female leadership and participation. Highlights included a Women Leaders in Tennis Breakfast with Elizabeth Smiley and Jacqui Bell as guest speakers, a

Coach Connect session and on-court activities led by women coaches and players.

The Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier returned to Brisbane in April, hosting nearly 50 girls in a #NoLimits event and a Coach Connect session for 10 women coaches. A Players with Disability training camp for women and girls was delivered during the tournament, welcoming 13 participants and promoting inclusive coaching and competition.

### Commitment to Governance and Inclusion

Tennis Queensland reinforced its leadership commitment to gender equity at its AGM by adopting the 40-40-20 Board diversity model, aiming to achieve balanced representation in governance.

These initiatives highlight Tennis Queensland's strong commitment to fostering an inclusive and equitable future for the sport. By investing in programs, leadership and events, sustainable pathways are being built for women and girls to succeed on and off the court.



# First Nations

## First Nations Lead

Tennis Queensland (TQ) appointed in a newly identified position of First Nations Lead (FNL). Commencing in March 2025, the main priorities are to develop a 'Reflect' Reconciliation Action Plan and to increase participation rates in tennis of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander players and coaches in Queensland.

## Gen Q Health and Wellbeing Grant

A State Government Gen Q Health and Wellbeing Community Grant (Project) was secured in 2023 for the development of sustainable tennis programs that provide access to participation opportunities in rural and remote locations in North Queensland through established or new connections with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous) communities. TQ is supporting organisations with equipment and coaching development to conduct Hot Shots tennis programs for Indigenous youth in our North Queensland and Far North Queensland regions, allowing participants to progress through sustainable tennis programs that will lead to an increase in Indigenous players and coaches engaging in tennis throughout Queensland.

## Cairns Indigenous Tennis Carnival

Held annually in June, the Cairns Indigenous Tennis Carnival (CITC) is a free regional event offered to Indigenous youth in North Queensland with participants coming from regions in and around Cairns, Yarrabah, Mossman Gorge and Daintree Forest. The CITC provides participants the chance to try tennis for the first time or to further their skills, while celebrating Indigenous culture through a variety of activities including a Welcome to Country, traditional Indigenous games, and an afternoon full of tennis. This Carnival is another opportunity for TQ to identify potential candidates for the NITC event in August.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### On Court Achievements:

Amali Zillmann was the 18 & under girls singles champion

Ryan Bolger was the 14 & under boys singles champion

Queensland finished in second place for the Ash Barty Cup

Billy Brickwood was presented with the Deadly Award for Queensland for outstanding sportsmanship





### Western Rivers Cup

The Western Rivers Cup Tennis Gala Day (WRC Carnival) is supported by the Australian Tennis Foundation and is a free tennis carnival held in TQ's South region. The Carnival is also an opportunity for TQ to identify potential candidates for the NITC event in August. Two carnivals were held in 2025, with Toowoomba seeing a total of 15 Indigenous youth and Roma seeing a total of 30, who were aged from 5 to 11 years (hot shots games) and 13 to 18 years (round robin matches).

### National Indigenous Tennis Carnival (NITC)

The NITC is an annual event that celebrates the rich and diverse cultural traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through a cultural exchange program that includes cultural activities, traditional games, workshops, music and tennis matches over four days. More than 200 players from each Australian State and Territory gathered in Darwin for the annual NITC in August 2024. The TQ Team consisted of 12- to 14-year-old players who participated in red ball games, a group of players who formed a Future Stars team that competed in singles and doubles matches against other State teams, and individual

players who competed in 18&U and 14&U showdowns, with support from TQ staff and external Indigenous personnel who were engaged through our South West Queensland and North Queensland lead-in carnivals. The players selected to represent Queensland were:

#### 14 & under seeded girls showdown

Layla Shawcross (1) Gold Coast, Sophia Kawane (4) Cairns, Bella Merrick-Reilly (8) Tara

#### 14 & under seeded boys showdown

Preston Shawcross (1) Gold Coast, Ryan Bolger (2) Gold Coast, Lucca Toby (4) Gold Coast



### 18 & under seeded girls showdown

Giselle Kawane (3) Cairns,  
Amali Zillman (4) Gold Coast

### 18 & under seeded boys showdown

Lawrence Dufficy (4)  
Brisbane, Blake Foreshew (5),  
Gold Coast Rhylee Jackson (6)  
Beenleigh

### Future Stars team

Billy Brickwood – Toowoomba,  
Corben Moody – Toowoomba,  
Drew Hinch – Toowoomba,  
Goothala Rynne – Cunumulla,  
Jamaya Bond – Yarrabah,  
Kelsey Weribone – St  
George, Monica Bartsch –  
Rockhampton, Mya Freeman  
– Townsville, William Beck –  
Cairns

### Hot Shots participants

Alexander Weribone – St  
George, Camille Horsburgh  
– St George, Jolie Kawane –  
Cairns, Julius Nomoa – Cairns,  
Peter Davidson – Yarrabah,  
Ralph Brown – Cairns, Tabau  
Banu – Cairns, Tia Singleton  
– Yarrabah, William Brown –  
Cairns

### Player for a Day Experience

As recognition for outstanding performances and sportsmanship at the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival (NITC) in August 2024, players were invited to attend the Brisbane International for a once-in-a-lifetime Player for a Day experience in January 2025. The participants had the opportunity to have a hit together on centre court before a match, toss the coin for a match, brush shoulders with and meet top players, partake in a mock press conference, tour the venue, and watch their favourite players on court.



### **Evonne Goolagong Cawley hitting wall at Noosa Tennis Club**

In December 2024, the tennis community celebrated the restored Evonne Goolagong Cawley Hitting Wall at Noosa Tennis Club. The original wall had suffered damage and deterioration, and thanks to the support of the Tennis Australia Court Rebate Scheme, Tennis Queensland, and the Noosa Tennis Club, the wall was brought back to life by a local Indigenous artist. The rejuvenated hitting wall is more than just a practice facility; it is a symbol of inspiration, cultural pride, and embodies a strong sense of connection reflecting the values of community and inclusivity.



# Inclusion

## PWII, BLV, DHoH

### INCLUSIVE EVENTS OVERVIEW

Tennis Queensland hosts several inclusive state events which attract local and interstate players from around the country. Our inclusive pathways and events provide competitive play opportunities for our diverse community including: wheelchair players, players with an intellectual impairment (PWII), players who are deaf or hard of hearing (DHoH), blind and/or low vision players (BLV) and Para-Standing athletes. These events are tailored to the competitors to enable a safe

and inclusive environment for all participants.

In 2024/25, TQ has hosted an inaugural Para-Standing Qld Open, Intellectually Disabled and Autism (IDA) Qld Open, Deaf or Hard of Hearing (DHoH) Qld Open, Blind or Low Vision (BLV) Qld Open and two ITF Wheelchair Opens.

In conjunction with the State Opens, Qld students and players have been exposed to many opportunities to participate in Tennis with sessions hosted at Queensland Representative Schools Sport – Inclusion Activation Series, Sport Inclusion Australia, Included Through Sport Series & Disability Sports

Australia Abilities Unleashed Activations.

In 2025, TQ began working with Sport4All to provide workshops and information sessions to our affiliate club network focusing on how to make their club more accessible and inclusive to their local community. Additionally, Tennis Qld hosted the Inaugural All Abilities Schools Cup where students with disabilities were invited to represent their school in a range of tennis activities to find an overall champion school. Congratulations to Redland District Special School for taking out the win!

# Results

## International

### Wheelchair

Cairns local, Ben Wenzel was the Australian Junior to win a Grand Slam Title when he took out the 2024 Junior Wheelchair Doubles with his Dutch partner Ivar van Rijit. Ben also represented Australia in the inaugural AO Junior Wheelchair Championships.

### IDA

Australia's top tennis players with an intellectual disability or autism represented Australia on the world stage at the 2025 Virtus World Tennis Championships, played 5-10 May, 2025 in Astana, Kazakhstan. Five of the eight player squad selected were from Queensland; Archie Graham, Timothy Gould, Aman Ramadani, Hunter Thompson and Hayden Ballard.

Hunter Thompson created history, becoming the first PWII-3 (players with an intellectual impairment) athlete to win three consecutive singles gold medals at the Virtus World Tennis Championships. Thompson defeated compatriot Hayden Ballard 6-7(3) 6-1 [10-8] in the final to emerge victorious.

## 2025 Virtus World Tennis Championships Australian medallists

<b>Gold</b>	Hunter Thompson (Qld) (II-3 men’s singles) Hayden Ballard (Qld) / Hunter Thompson (Qld) (II-3 men’s doubles)
<b>Silver</b>	Andriana Petrakis/Kelly Wren (II-1 women’s doubles) Archie Graham (Qld) /Kelly Wren (II-1 mixed doubles) Timothy Gould (Qld) (II-2 men’s singles) Timothy Gould (Qld) / Sai Aman Ramadani (Qld) (II-2 men’s doubles) Hayden Ballard (Qld) (II-3 men’s singles)
<b>Bronze</b>	Archie Graham (Qld) (II-1 men’s singles) Archie Graham (Qld) / Damian Phillips (II-1 men’s doubles)

### National

#### Australian Open

4 players were invited to represent Queensland at the AO25 PWII Championships. 8 Men & 8 Women (top 6 based on VIRTUS singles rankings + 2 wildcards) of the II-1 competition were invited to compete at the event.

The event, for the world’s best players with an intellectual impairment, was played at Melbourne Park as part of the Australian Open.

#### Australian Open 2025 IDA Championships

Event	Winner	Runner-up
Men’s singles	Archie Graham (AUS)	Fabrice Higgins (GBR)
Women’s singles	Anna McBride (GBR)	Eva Blanc (FRA)
Men’s doubles	Archie Graham (AUS)/ Fabrice Higgins (GBR)	Oliver Beadle (GBR)/ Aidan Moody (GBR)
Women’s doubles	Hanne Lavreysen (BEL)/ Eva Blanc (FRA)	Anna McBride (GBR)/ Kelly Wren (AUS)



## Australian Tennis Championships (IDA & DHoH)

Australia's leading players with an Intellectual Disability (PWII) and players who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHoH) converged on Melbourne for the annual Australian Tennis Championships.

### Australian Tennis Championships 2024 Results

Event	Champion	Finalist
DHoH Junior Doubles	Rhylee Jackson / Savannah Auvaa (QLD/NSW)	Ryder Smith / Steve George (VIC)
DHoH Junior Singles Div 1	Rhylee Jackson (QLD)	Ryder Smith (VIC)
DHoH Junior Singles Div 2	Savannah Auvaa (NSW)	Panshul Puri (VIC)
DHoH Men's Doubles	Glen Flindell / Jamie Zafir (WA/QLD)	Justin Smith / Ryder Smith (VIC)
DHoH Men's Singles	Glen Flindell (WA)	Rhylee Jackson (QLD)
II-1 Men's Doubles Div 1	Scott Crowden / Archie Graham (TAS/QLD)	Alex Baker / Nick Heames (QLD/TAS)
II-1 Men's Doubles Div 2	Will Maher / Cameron Pellizzon (NSW)	Harvey Dionisio / Toby Langford (VIC)
II-1 Men's Singles Div 1	Archie Graham (QLD)	Damian Phillips (NSW)
II-1 Men's Singles Div 2	Lachlan Mitchell (VIC)	Nick Heames (TAS)
II-1 Men's Singles Div 3	Andrew Bascetta (VIC)	Harvey Dionisio (VIC)
II-1 Women's Doubles	Carla Lenarduzzi / Kelly Wren (VIC/NSW)	Lalie Conway / Breanna Tunny (NSW/QLD)
II-1 Women's Singles Div 1	Andriana Petrakis (SA)	Kelly Wren (NSW)
II-1 Women's Singles Div 2	Madison McPherson (VIC)	Emma Mangan (NSW)
II-2 Open Singles	Timothy Gould (QLD)	Sai Aman Ramadani (QLD)
II-3 Men's Singles Div 1	Hunter Thompson (QLD)	Simon Ma (NSW)
II-3 Men's Singles Div 2	Orlando Thompson (QLD)	Lev'I Dorward (NSW)
II-3 Open Doubles	Hayden Ballard / Hunter Thompson (QLD)	Tom Collins / Simon Ma (SA/NSW)
II-3 Women's Singles	Amy Potts (QLD)	Sasha Clifford (QLD)
PWII Junior Boys Singles Div 1	Simon Ma (NSW)	Orlando Thompson (QLD)
PWII Junior Boys Singles Div 2	Gage Macrae (QLD)	Ocean Lindner (QLD)



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## NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (NDP)

The National Development Program is a new Tennis Australia 2025 initiative that offers a comprehensive training environment for players aged 11 – 17 years. It is designed to foster growth and success through the players' critical developmental years by prioritising individualised development within a collective training environment.

The goal of the NDP is to prepare players for the next step in the Tennis Australia Performance pathway at the National Tennis Academy (NTA). Acceptance into the program is criteria driven, based on results and ranking that meet international benchmarks of the sport. Most importantly, the individuals character attributes and behaviours are considered non-negotiable during the selection process. The NDP is a national program that runs in all major cities across Australia.

## 2025 QLD National Development Program Players

- Tori Russell
- Ceressa Jackson
- Elijah Dikkenberg
- Cooper Kose
- Mustafa Ege Sik
- Connor McEvoy
- Taiki Takizawa
- Heaton Pann
- Lucas Han

## Talent Programs – QLD Staff

### Andrew Roberts

National Development Head Coach – Brisbane

### Brett Hunter

National Development Coach - Brisbane

### Maverick Banes

National Development Coach - Brisbane

### Mitchell Pleydell

National Development Coach - Brisbane

### Isabella Fede

Talent Development Manager - Brisbane

### Emma Hayman

Talent Development Coach – Brisbane

### Tom Mabon

Senior Physical Performance Coach - Brisbane

### Isabel McGillivray

Physical Performance Coach - Brisbane

## NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SQUAD (NDS)

The National Development Squad is designed to complement and support an athlete's program with their private coach by bringing quality players together and offering a structured training framework.

The program works with players aged 11-16 years old and includes:

- Strength and conditioning training
- Movement sessions
- Volume and drilling sessions
- Match play opportunities

Players are expected to meet certain entry criteria to be considered for selection to the NDS program

## QUEENSLAND SUPER 10s

16 boys and 16 girls (96 players total) were selected to be part of the Super 10's team competition in Queensland. The competition includes 3 seasons per year.

## Super 10s National Camp

32 of the best 10-year-olds from around the country were selected for a four-day camp during the second week of the Australian Open. Queensland had 10 representatives:

Vanessa Fitzgerald, Hattie O'Connor, Tallara Noon, Anya Dektereva-Plant, India Bates, Joshua Burns, Kevin Chen, Jamie Ngai, Saben Buckley, Samuel Rafter



## AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS – QUEENSLAND TEAM

The Australian Teams Championships is a prestigious event held annually at KDV Sports on the Gold Coast for the 11s, 13s and 15s age groups. The competition features teams from all states and territories, as well as an international team from New Zealand. Queensland's players, team managers and placings can be seen below:

Age Group	Players	Manager	Placement
11U Girls	Iris O'Donnell, Eadie Biggs, Samantha Sun	Lisa Ayres	3rd place
11U Boys	Hamish Caurana, Thoma Bogatyrev, Hudson Hoogsteden	Ben Scott	2nd place
13U Girls	Ceressa Jackson, Valenova Tsai, Cleo Taylor	Emma Hayma	5th place
13U Boys	Christian Joseph, Vittorio Golda, Arkin Amin-Patel	Nathan Eshmade	3rd place
15U Girls	Georgia Campbell, Tori Russell, Gina Cha	Annabel Taylor	1st place
15U Boys	Lucas Han, Heaton Pann, William Genberg	Ben Mitchell	3rd place

### Clay Court National Championships 2024

25 Queenslanders were accepted into the main draw of the 12s & 14s Clay Court National Championships in Canberra, ACT.

Queensland achieved impressive results in the 12U age group. All singles finalists and doubles winners were from Queensland. Significant QLD results:

- Eadie Biggs - 12U Girls Singles Champion
- Samantha Sun - 12U Girls Singles Finalist
- Kira Russell & Iris O'Donnell - 12U Girls Doubles Champions
- Zayd Joosab - 12U Boys Singles Champion
- Jobe Dikkenberg - 12U Boys Singles Finalist

### Hard Court National Championships 2024

23 Queenslanders were accepted into the main draw of the Hard-Court National Championships in Adelaide, South Australia. Significant QLD results:

- Cleo Taylor - 12U Girls Singles Champion
- Eadie Biggs - 12U Girls Singles Finalist

- Preston Shawcross & VIC Partner – 12U Boys doubles Champion
- Lachlan Rye - 14U Boys Singles Finalist
- Jake Spurrell & WA Partner - 14U boys Doubles Champions
- Lachlan Rye & Samarth Patel - 14U boys Doubles Finalist
- Tori Russell - 14U Girls Singles Champion
- Ceressa Jackson - 14U Girl's Singles Finalist
- Tori Russell & WA partner - 14U girls Doubles Champions

### Australian Junior Tour Finals 2024

28 Queenslanders were accepted into the main draw of the Australian Junior Tour Finals in Sydney, New South Wales. Significant QLD Results:

- Lucas Han - 14U Boys singles finalist
- Lucas Han – Awarded Alex de Minaur Spirit of Tennis Scholarship
- Tori Russel & NSW Partner - 14U girls doubles finalist
- Audrey Chen & NSW Partner - 12U girls doubles Champions

## AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION

14U ITF World Junior Teams Championships – Kuching, Malaysia

Queensland representatives:

- Ceressa Jackson
- Christian Joseph

### 2024 National European Tours

**12U Tour:** Jobe Dikkenberg

**13U Tour:** Christian Joseph, Vittorio Golda, Ceressa Jackson

**14U Tour:** Tori Russell, Lucas Han, Heaton Pann, Taiki Takazawa, Jake Spurrell

### International ITF Tours

Isabella Welsh, Elise Virr, Ceressa Jackson, Connor McEvoy, Cooper Kose

### 11U National Camp

Four Queenslanders were selected to participate in the 11U National Camp in Canberra, ACT. The camp involved 16 players and their private coaches from around the country.

**Athletes:** Vanessa Fitzgerald, Hattie O'Connor, Joshua Burns, Kevin Chen

**Private coaches:** Nick Crispin, Guy Thomas

**Tennis Australia coach:** Isabella Fede





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**Brisbane**  
*International*



Fans embraced the return of the Brisbane International last summer, with more than 100,000 people flocking to the Queensland Tennis Centre. The 2025 event was the highest-attended tournament in the state in the past decade. Headlined by 24-time Grand Slam champion Novak Djokovic and World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka. The world-class field also included defending champion Grigor Dimitrov, Holger Rune, Frances Tiafoe, Emma Navarro,

Paula Badosa and Victoria Azarenka. With four sessions smashing previous attendance records, the atmosphere was electric as fans embraced Queensland's premier tennis event.

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

##### Kids on Court

Multiple sessions of Red, Orange, and Green Ball were held ahead of each Brisbane International session, supported by coaches from clubs and schools. This initiative aimed to inspire children from various backgrounds and abilities by





giving them a taste of centre court.

### Pop Tennis

For the first time Tennis Queensland along with support from Tennis Australia, ran a purpose-built POP Tennis Court at the Racquet Club. The court was free for all to get involved and have a hit. It was a popular new addition to the event with many experiencing complementary formats for the first time.

### Tennis Hot Shots

Tennis Hot Shots returned for another year offering a way for kids to get involved and try out the program. Tennis Queensland along with the support of Queensland Tennis Centre coaches offered specific Hot Shots Coaching programs to children to have a hit for free. Their coaching sessions ran in 20 minute time slots ensuring parents and kids could get a taste of what the program offers.

### Queensland Champions

In recognition of their hard work and achievements over the past year, approximately 60 Queensland Champion athletes had the privilege of walking onto Pat Rafter

Arena with a special guest appearance by one of the international players.

### Coaches Summit

The Coaches Summit took place over two days during the Brisbane International, with Professor Caroline Martin, Expert in Tennis Biomechanics.

### President's Morning Tea

The annual President's Morning Tea was held at the Brisbane International, celebrating the growth of tennis in Queensland and fostering connections within our passionate tennis community.

### Local Government Forum

A session with government stakeholders focused on discussing the growth and future initiatives of tennis in Queensland in the Brisbane International Lounge.

### Player for a Day Experience

Queensland Blind and Low Vision athletes (BLV), Players with an Intellectual Impairment (PWII) and Wheelchair athletes enjoyed behind-the-scenes access to the Brisbane

International and a hit on Pat Rafter Arena.

### Primary Schools Cup

257 school students from 26 Queensland schools competed across three tiers of coloured ball competition at the 2024 Primary Schools Cup State Finals. The competition was held in conjunction with the Brisbane International on the final three days of major event. Congratulations to our State Champions!

### Teacher's Breakfast

Teachers from across Queensland were celebrated at the 2025 BI Teachers' Breakfast held on Quarter Finals Day of the Brisbane International. Attendees enjoyed a Morning Tea in the Lounge, followed by an on court activation of the Complementary Disciplines before enjoying a day of tennis in PRA.

### Queensland Money Race

The Queensland Money Race saw 21 women and 25 men compete for the title. Congratulations to Alicia Smith and Rudy Thorogood, who emerged as winners.

### Women and Girls Day

In January 2025, the inaugural Women and Girls Day at the Brisbane International celebrated female leadership and participation. Highlights included a Women Leaders in Tennis Breakfast with Elizabeth Smiley and Jacqui Bell as guest speakers, a Coach Connect session and on-court activities led by women coaches and players.



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**Billie Jean  
King Cup  
Qualifier**  
*by Gainbridge*

In April 2025, Brisbane proudly hosted the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier at the Queensland Tennis Centre on Pat Rafter Arena. The Australian team faced off against Kazakhstan and Columbia in an exciting three-day showdown that attracted tennis fans from across the state.





**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

**Women and Girls**

The Billie Jean King Cup returned to Brisbane in April, hosting nearly 50 girls in a #NoLimits event and a Coach Connect session for 10 women coaches. A Players with Disability training camp for women and girls was delivered during the tournament, welcoming 13 participants and promoting inclusive coaching and competition.

**Kids on Court**

Queensland Hot Shots Tennis kids experienced the thrill of playing on Pat Rafter Arena on Day 1 of the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier



**#NoLimits Girls Squad**

The Girls Squad Camp was held at the 2025 Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier! The girls were guided by our Women Leaders and Learn2Lead Coaches, and even got an exclusive sneak peek at Orange Girl Emerson Jones on the practice court.

**AO Holiday Program**

Day Two of the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier kicked off with 100 kids participating in the AO Holiday Program. The players also enjoyed a quick breakfast and a surprise visit from Team Australia's Orange Girl Emerson Jones.



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### MEN ATP RANKINGS

Adam Walton	90
Blake Ellis	333
Jason Kubler	199
Dane Sweeney	575

### WOMEN WTA RANKING

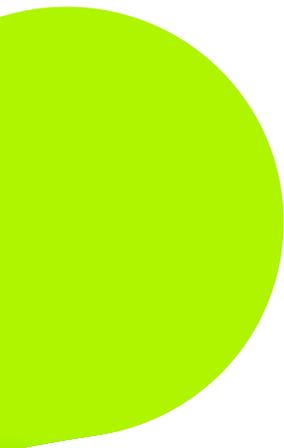
Kimberley Birrell	76
Olivia Gadecki	113
Maya Joint	38
Ajla Tomljanovic	84
Priscilla Hon	129
Lizette Cabrerra	207
Emerson Jones	196

### ITF JUNIOR RANKINGS

Emerson Jones	2
Hayden Jones	11
Lily Taylor	879
Tahlia Kokkinis	31
Rohan Hazratwala	237

### ITF Wheelchair Ranking\*

Benjamin Wenzel	5
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**Queensland  
Tennis**  
*Awards*

Tennis Queensland is proud to be able to recognise and celebrate the achievements of the tennis community each year at the Queensland Tennis Awards and Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards.

## 2024 Queensland Tennis Award Winners

Award	Winner
Most Outstanding Club Regional/Rural	Callide Valley Tennis Association Inc.
Most Outstanding Club Metro	Mooloolaba Tennis Club Inc.
Coaching Excellence Club	Wayne Fielder
Coaching Excellence Performance	Chris Mahony
Coaching Excellence Development	Shayne Tabb
Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability	Archie Graham & Oliver Fanshawe
Most Outstanding Inclusion Initiative Presented by Optus	Positive Energy Enabling Abilities
Excellence in Officiating	Vince Robertson
Most Outstanding School	Toowoomba Anglican School
Most Outstanding Event	2024 Open 3K University of Queensland Open Championships
Eddie Machin Regional Male Junior Athlete of the Year	Rohan Hazratwala
Anthony Richardson Regional Female Junior Athlete of the Year	Juliet Santitto
Regional Shield	Sunshine Coast Regional Assembly
Most Outstanding 30+ Master	Kerryn Cyprien
Wendy Turnbull Medal – Male Junior Athlete of the Year	Hayden Jones
Wendy Turnbull Medal – Female Junior Athlete of the Year	Emerson Jones
Ashley Cooper Medal – Athlete of the Year	Adam Walton
Geoffrey E Griffith – Lifetime Volunteer Achievement Award	Dianne White

### 2024 Australian Tennis Award Winners

Award	Winner
Junior Athlete of the Year – Male	Hayden Jones
Junior Athlete of the Year – Female	Emerson Jones Maya Joint



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# Partners

Tennis Queensland would like to thank our dedicated partners and sponsors for supporting us in delivering and growing tennis in communities throughout Queensland.

## Friends of Tennis

We thank all levels of Government for their continued support of tennis in Queensland. These valuable partnerships play an important role in growing the sport through investment in facilities, women and girls, digital enablement, community engagement, and participation.

## Grant Acknowledgement

2024-25 financial year external grants include:

- GenQ grant – Health and Wellbeing Queensland
- Active Women & Girls Funding Program – Queensland Government – Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Active Industry Base Fund - Queensland Government – Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Play Well Participation Grant – Australian Sports Commission (through TA)\*
- Active Industry Project Fund Super Round - Queensland Government – Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games\*
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\*These grants will also extend to 2025/26 FY in addition to the Safeguarding Grants Program – Queensland Family and Child Commission

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Blackwater Tennis Association

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Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc

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Brisbane Seniors Tennis Club

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Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association Inc

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Bundaberg & District Tennis Association Inc

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Bundaberg Seniors Tennis Club Inc

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Dalby & District Tennis Association Inc	Gold Coast Albert Junior Tennis Club Inc	Jimboomba Tennis Club Inc
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Esk Tennis Club Inc.	Guse's Tennis Centre	Kin Kin Tennis Club Inc
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Moonie Sports Club	Pittsworth Tennis Club Inc	Sheldon Academy of Sport Tennis
Moranbah Tennis Association Inc	Pomona Tennis Club	Sherwood State School
Moriarty Park Community Sports Centre Inc.	Port Douglas Tennis Club Inc	Smart Tennis Academy
Morven & District Tennis Club	Proserpine District Lawn Tennis Assoc Inc	Somerville House
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Moura Tennis Club Inc	Queensland Tennis Centre	St. Joseph's Nudgee College
Mudgeeraba Tennis Club	Range Tennis Club Inc	Stanthorpe & District Tennis Association Inc
Mundubbera Tennis Association Inc	Ravenshoe Tennis Club Inc	Suncoast Christian College
Murgon & District Tennis Association Inc	Redcliffe Tennis Association Inc	Sunshine Coast Grammar School
Nambas Tennis Club Inc	Redland Bay Tennis Club Inc	Sunshine Coast Ladies Midweek Tennis Association
Nambour & District Tennis Association Inc	Redlands Lawn Tennis Association Inc	Sunshine Tennis
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Tennis for Kids Pty Ltd

Tennis Gold Coast Inc.

Tennis Logan City

Tennis on 11th Inc

Tennis Rockhampton Ltd

Tennis Seniors Queensland Association Inc

Tennis Townsville Inc

Tennis Veterans Sunshine Coast Association Inc.

Tennis Whitsunday

Tewantin Tennis Club Inc

Texas Tennis Club

The QLD Community Lawn Tennis Assoc (QCLTA)

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Tin Can Bay Tennis Club Inc

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# Directors, Members & Office *Beavers*

## Board of Directors

No.	Position	First Name	Last Name	Notes
1	Chair	Jane	Prentice	
2	Director	Richard	Watson	
3	Director	Wayne	Brumm	
4	Director	Lindi	Deguara	
5	Director	Christopher	Freeman	Appointed June 25
6	Director	Paul	Horn	
7	Director	Nicole	Kenneally	Elected November 2024
8	Director	Roanne	Lemmon-Warde	
	Director	Nicholas	Clarke	Resigned April 2025
	Director	Robert	Barty	Resigned March 2025

## Board Sub-Committees

No.	Position	Last Name	First Name	Notes
<b>Audit &amp; Risk Committee</b>				
1	Chairperson	Paul	Horn	
2		Wayne	Brumm	From December 2024
3		Lindi	Deguara	
4		Christopher	Freeman	
		Richard	Watson	Until November 2024
		Nick	Clarke	Until November 2024
		Robert	Barty	Until March 2025
<b>Governance Committee</b>				
1	Chairperson	Richard	Watson	
2		Nick	Clarke	
3		Lindi	Deguara	
4		Nicole	Kenneally	From December 2024
		Robert	Barty	From December 2025
		Nick	Clarke	From April 2025
<b>Competitive Play Committee (Committee was disbanded in Nov 2024)</b>				
1	Chairperson	Roanne	Lemmon-Warde	
2		Wayne	Brumm	
3		Robert	Barty	
4		Adon	Kronk	
5		Steve	Merker	
6		Shayne	Tabb	

## Company Members

No.	Region	Position	First Name	Last Name	Notes
1	Gold Coast	Member	Leanne	Evans	
2	Gold Coast	Member	Leanne	Braund	From May 2025
	Gold Coast	Member	Anastasiia	Artamonova	Until March 2025
3	Metro	Member	Tim	Low	
4	Metro	Member	Ben	Ccooper	From August 2024
5	Metro	Member	Steve	Miller	
6	Metro	Member	Adam	Farley	
	Metro	Member	Wade	Foster	Until August 2024
7	Sunshine Coast	Member	Jason	Reynolds	
8	Sunshine Coast	Member	Adon	Kronk	
9	Central	Member	Murray	Whitbread	
10	Central	Member	Glenn	Vickery	
11	North	Member	Steve	Merker	From August 2024
12	North	Member	Paula	Simpson	From March 2025
	North	Member	Phil	Warburton	Until March 2025
	North	Member	Brad	Taylor	Until August 2024
13	Far North	Member	Wayne	Fielder	
14	South	Member	Carmen	Rafter	

## Regional Assemblies

No.	Region	Position	First Name	Last Name	Notes
1	Central	Chairperson	Peter	McHugh	
2	Central	Vice Chairperson	Vince	Robertson	From August 2025
3	Central	Member	Murray	Whitbread	
4	Central	<b>Secretary / Treasurer / Member</b>	Glenn	Vickery	
	Central	<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	Greg	Baker	Until August 2024
5	Far North	Chairperson / Member	Wayne	Fielder	
6	Far North	<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	Kane	Brown	
7	Far North	Treasurer	John	Collings	
8	Far North	Secretary	Natasha	Amora	From August 2024
	Far North	Secretary	VACANT		Until August 2024
9	Gold Coast	Chairperson / Member	<b>Leanne</b>	Evans	
11	Gold Coast	Secretary / Member	Leanne	Braund	Company Member from May 2025
12	Gold Coast	<b>Treasurer</b>	Stephen	Kua	
	Gold Coast	<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	VACANT		From March 2025
	Gold Coast	Vice Chairperson / Member	Anastasiia	Artamonova	Until March 2025
13	Metro	Chairperson / Member	Tim	Low	
14	Metro	<b>Vice Chairperson / Member</b>	Ben	Cooper	From August 2024
15	Metro	<b>Treasurer / Member</b>	Steve	Miller	
16	Metro	<b>Secretary / Member</b>	Adam	Farley	
	Metro	<b>Vice Chairperson / Member</b>	Wade	Foster	Until August 2024
17	North	<b>Chairperson / Member</b>	Paula	Simpson	From March 2025

No.	Region	Position	First Name	Last Name	Notes
18	North	Deputy Chairperson	James Rapkins		
19	North	<b>Secretary</b>	Kate	Casswell	
20	North	Treasurer	Lindsay	Chicken	
21	North	Member	<b>Steve</b>	Merker	From August 2024
	North	Member	Brad	Taylor	Until August 2024
	North	Chairperson / Member	Phil	Warburton	Until March 2025
22	South	<b>Chairperson</b>	Steven	Forbes	
23	South	Vice Chairperson	Dean	Stansell	
24	South	Secretary	VACANT		
25	South	Treasurer	Ross	Smythe	
26	South	Member	<b>Carmen</b>	Rafter	
27	Sunshine Coast	Chairperson / Member	Jason	Reynolds	
28	Sunshine Coast	<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	Robert	Nichols	
29	Sunshine Coast	<b>Secretary</b>	VACANT		
30	Susshine Coast	Treasurer	Neil	Stenhouse	From August 2024
31	Sunshine Coast	Member	Adon	Kronk	
	Sunshine Coast	Treasurer	Astrid	Muller	Until August 2024

# Tennis Queensland Staff

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## Executive

Chief Executive Officer	Cameron Pearson
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## Business Operations

Head of Business Operations	Shari Maxwell
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Business Operations Lead	Kate Johnston
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Finance and Business Operations Lead	Taylor Lawrence
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Business Operations Coordinator	Karina Howard
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## Tennis Development

Head of Tennis Development & Government Relations	Darren Stoddart
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Field Manager	Nick Todorov
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Tennis Development Officer – Far North	Ryan Coffey
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Tennis Development Officer – North	Ryan Coffey (Brooke Milner)
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Tennis Development Officer – Central	Christine McCoombes
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Tennis Development Officer – Sunshine Coast	Jack Mellish
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Tennis Development Officer – Metro	Kellie Melia
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Tennis Development Officer – South / First Nations Lead	Utsav Patel
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Tennis Development Officer – Gold Coast	Blake Kebblewhite
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Local Government Lead	Lisa Caruana
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First Nations Lead	Aunty Roma Pregarc
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## Marketing & Communications

Head of Marketing, Digital and Communications	Christine Turnbull
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Marketing and Communications Coordinator	Arnia Shortland
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Marketing and Communications Coordinator	Amelia Snell
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## Competitive Play

Head of Competitive Play	James Rapkins
Competitive Play Tournament Operations Lead	Rhett McKinnon
Competitive Play Leagues Lead	Adam Spence
Competitive Play Operations Coordinator	Nicola Olsen
Competitive Play Administrator	Grace Kernaghan
Officiating Development Coordinator	Phil Waight

## Coach & Player Pathways

Head of Coach and Player Pathways	Sheridan Adams
Regional Coach Lead	James Peach
Pathways Coordinator	Victoria Mather
School Coaching Development Manager	Jennifer Johnson
Pathways Lead (Schools & Inclusion)	Joshua Vlcek Lauren Pierias
Queensland Women & Girls Lead	Toni Cooke (Tennis Australia)
Coach Relationship & Education Manager	Brett Lennard (Tennis Australia)
Coach Education Specialist	Sam Bradshaw (Tennis Australia)
Queensland National Development Squad Team	Emma Hayman (Tennis Australia)
Queensland National Development Squad Team	Isabella Fede (Tennis Australia)

## Queensland Tennis Centre

Head of Queensland Tennis Centre	Fabien Dewelle
Business Operations Lead	Holly Roper
Facilities Maintenance Lead	Shani Sillence
Operations Lead	Casey Herbohn

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**ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN  
TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED**  
ACN 009 713 544

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

**30 June 2025**

# Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Limited

**ACN 009 713 544**

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

The Directors present their report together with the financial report of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Limited ('the Company') for the financial year ended 30 June 2025 and the auditor's report thereon.

### 1. Directors

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

Name	Role on Board	Start and End Dates	Qualifications and Experience
<b>Chairperson</b>			
Jane Prentice	Non-Executive Director	24 October 2020 Interim President 16 August 2021 to 30 October 2021 Chairperson since 30 October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAICD</li> <li>• President – Scouts QLD</li> <li>• Director – QLD Eye Institute</li> <li>• Foundation Director – MNH Board</li> <li>• Director – RBWH Foundation</li> <li>• Chairperson – Brisbane Friends of Bush Kids</li> </ul>
<b>Directors</b>			
Richard Watson	Non-Executive Director and Chairperson of the Governance Committee	20 November 2017 Vice-Chairperson since 7 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Fin.Admin.</li> <li>• Executive General Manager – Games Independent Infrastructure Coordination Authority</li> <li>• Member – National Governance Working Group</li> </ul>
Robert Barty	Non-Executive Director and member of the Audit and Risk Committee	4 November 2023 Resigned March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director – Bartig Pty Ltd</li> <li>• Ash Barty Management Team</li> <li>• Chairperson – Ash Barty Foundation</li> </ul>
Wayne Brumm	Non-Executive Director and member of the Audit and Risk Committee	29 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach</li> </ul>
Nicholas Clarke	Non-Executive Director and member of the Governance Committee	5 November 2022 Resigned April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director – Clements Clarke Architects</li> <li>• Member – Brisbane Seniors Tennis Club Committee</li> <li>• Secretary – Return Serve</li> </ul>

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025 (CONTINUED)

## 1. Directors (continued)

Name	Role on Board	Start and End Dates	Qualifications and Experience
<b>Directors (continued)</b>			
Lindi Deguara	Non-Executive Director and member of the Audit and Risk and Governance Committee	7 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LLB (Hons), GAICD, CertInvRel, FGIA, Bmedia&amp;Comm (Dist)</li> <li>• Independent Director – Jabiru Community Services Pty Ltd.</li> <li>• Managing Director – Strategic and Commercial Outcomes Pty Ltd</li> <li>• Independent Member – Residential Tenancies Authority Audit and Risk Committee</li> <li>• Approved Advisor – Advisory Board Centre</li> <li>• Admitted as solicitor of the Supreme Court of QLD</li> <li>• Admitted as legal practitioner of the High Court of Australia</li> </ul>
Roanne Lemmon-Warde	Non-Executive Director	9 November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Soc.Sc. ILPA</li> <li>• Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach</li> <li>• Owner/Operator – Brookfield Tennis Club</li> </ul>
Christopher Freeman AM	Non-Executive Director and member of the Audit and Risk Committee	23 June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Com, FICD, FFIN, FDIA, INSEAD, AMSP</li> <li>• University of Hawaii SMDP.</li> <li>• Australian Administrative Staff College. MDP.</li> <li>• Life Member – Tennis QLD, Tennis Australia, UDIA</li> <li>• QUT Advisory Committee Brisbane</li> <li>• BAC – Property Sub Committee</li> <li>• Rugby QLD – Ballymore Redevelopment Sub Committee</li> <li>• BCC – Urban Futures Board Member</li> </ul>

## 1. Directors (continued)

Name	Role on Board	Start and End Dates	Qualifications and Experience
<b>Directors (continued)</b>			
Paul Horn	Non-Executive Director and Chairperson of the Audit and Risk Committee	14 November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Com (Management), CFP GAICD</li> <li>• Owner/Principal Advisor Fowler’s Group Pty Ltd</li> <li>• Certified Financial Planner Member of FPA since 1998</li> <li>• Treasurer of Edge Hill Tennis Club since 1999</li> <li>• Director – ECU Australia from 2006-2016</li> <li>• Far North Company Member 2015-2017</li> </ul>
Nicole Kenneally	Non-Executive Director and member of the Governance Committee	9 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSc (Psych), OU</li> <li>• MSci (Sports Mgmt), OU</li> <li>• IC Australia Member</li> <li>• Founder – College Sports USA</li> <li>• Head Coach – Uni of Colorado Boulder 1999-2018</li> <li>• Asst Coach – Uni of Oklahoma 1996-1999</li> </ul>
<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>			
Mr C Pearson		September 2024 to present	
Mr K Kachel		July 2023 to July 2024	

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025 (CONTINUED)

### 2. Directors' meetings

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

Director	Board Meetings		Finance, Audit and Risk Committee		Governance Committee	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
Ms J Prentice (Chair)	8	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mr R Watson	9	9	3	3	6	6
Mr R Barty	6	5	1	1	3	3
Mr W Brumm	9	9	2	1	n/a	n/a
Mr N Clarke	6	6	3	3	6	6
Ms L Deguara	9	9	5	5	6	6
Mr C Freeman	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mr P Horn	9	8	5	5	n/a	n/a
Ms N Kenneally	7	7	n/a	n/a	4	4
Ms R Lemmon-Warde	8	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

B – Number of meetings attended

### 3. Company particulars

The address of the Company's registered office is Level 23, 71 Eagle Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000. The principal place of business is 190 King Arthur Terrace, Tennyson, Queensland 4104

The Company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a company limited by guarantee. If the Company 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 Company. At 30 June 2025, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the Company is wound up is \$140 (2024: \$140).

### 4. The Company, Objectives, Strategic Direction and Risks

The principal activity of the Company during the financial year was to manage the sport of Tennis in Queensland through the core business areas of: participation, competitive play, player development, facilities development and management, marketing and public relations, finance and administration, and the Queensland Tennis Centre. There were no significant changes to the principal activities of the Company during the year.

The Company's vision is for tennis to create be the number one sport in Queensland for participation and accessibility, underpinned by the following values:

- Imagination – welcoming diverse thinking and new ideas
- Excellence – striving for continual improvement every day
- Collaboration – choosing partnership over competition, listening and celebrating success together
- Respect – treating all members of the tennis family with consideration, trust and accountability

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

Tennis Courts & Facilities – ensuring fit-for-purpose, accessible facilities supported by sustainable management models

Tennis Communities – building the capacity of clubs, volunteers and affiliates through governance, leadership and a compelling affiliation model

Tennis Competitions & Pathways – delivering a clear, holistic player pathway that attracts and retains players of all abilities, supported by officials, coaches, and tournament directors

Tennis Coaches – sourcing, attracting, and retaining a diverse, capable coaching workforce to sustain player development and community growth

The Company’s objectives have been designed to complement the constitutional objects found in Clause 3.1 of the Constitution.

## 5. Operating and financial review

The Company’s net result for the year ended 30 June 2025 was a deficit of \$169,430 (2024 surplus: \$314,597).

## 6. State of affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial year under review.

## 7. Indemnification and Insurance of Officers

### Indemnification

The Company has agreed to indemnify the directors and officers of the Company against all liabilities to another person (other than the Company or a related body corporate) that may arise from their position as directors of the company, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith. The agreement stipulates that the Company will meet the full amount of any such liabilities, including costs and expenses, to the extent of the Company’s net assets.

### Insurance Premiums

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

## 8. Auditor’s Independence Declaration Under Section 307C of the Corporations Act

The auditor’s independence declaration is set out on page 18 and forms part of the Director’s report for the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

Signed in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors:

  
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**J. Prentice**  
 Chairperson

  
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**P. Horn**  
 Director

Dated at Brisbane 15th day of October 2025

# STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities*	5	5,077,630	4,585,568
Other income from ordinary activities*	6	3,400,006	3,006,135
<b>Total revenues from ordinary activities</b>		<b>8,477,636</b>	<b>7,591,703</b>
Player development		(22,638)	(691)
Participation		(454,105)	(330,077)
Tournament Program		(636,851)	(549,226)
Places to play		–	(432)
Marketing and public relations		(69,580)	(192,321)
Finance and administration		(529,817)	(382,099)
Queensland Tennis Centre operations		(510,001)	(557,520)
Queensland Tennis Centre venue maintenance		(1,489,456)	(1,045,415)
Salaries, wages and oncosts		(4,621,945)	(4,117,748)
Depreciation		(151,435)	(68,700)
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>(8,485,828)</b>	<b>(7,244,229)</b>
<b>Operating surplus / (deficit)</b>		<b>(8,192)</b>	<b>347,474</b>
Revenue from other activities	8	359,712	418,785
Expense from other activities	8	(519,466)	(451,662)
<b>Operating surplus / (deficit) after other activities</b>		<b>(167,946)</b>	<b>314,597</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year</b>		<b>(167,946)</b>	<b>(314,597)</b>

\* Refer to note 5 and note 6 for more information

The statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 112 to 122.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	9	1,283,713	857,758
Trade and other receivables	10	2,739,193	709,782
Financial assets	11	4,391,723	5,449,214
Prepaid expenses	12	65,564	20,405
Inventories	13	61,490	60,394
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>8,541,683</b>	<b>7,097,553</b>
Property, plant and equipment	14	246,449	277,205
Right-of-use assets	15	934,199	1,128,401
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>1,180,648</b>	<b>1,405,606</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>9,722,331</b>	<b>8,503,159</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	16	1,466,302	655,622
Provisions	17	697,038	401,232
Deferred revenue	18	778,859	386,272
Lease liabilities	15	62,611	64,288
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>3,004,810</b>	<b>1,507,414</b>
Provisions	17	53,371	67,749
Lease liabilities	15	544,752	659,757
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>598,123</b>	<b>727,506</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>3,602,933</b>	<b>2,234,920</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>6,119,398</b>	<b>6,268,239</b>
<b>Members' equity</b>			
Retained earnings		5,514,357	5,616,083
Regional Assemblies reserve	23	289,213	355,433
Junior tennis development reserves		187,030	186,925
Tournament development reserves		70,298	70,298
Narangba rental income reserve		58,500	39,500
<b>Total members' equity</b>		<b>6,119,398</b>	<b>6,268,239</b>

The statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 112 to 122.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	Retained earnings	Regional Assemblies Reserve	Junior development Reserve	Tournament development Reserve	Narangba rental income Reserve	Total Equity
Balance at 1 July 2023	5,362,142	294,777	190,417	65,889	20,000	5,933,225
Surplus/(loss) for the year	347,474	(32,877)	–	–	–	314,597
Movement in reserves	(93,533)	93,533	(3,492)	4,409	19,500	20,417
<b>Balance at 30 June 2024</b>	<b>5,616,083</b>	<b>355,433</b>	<b>186,925</b>	<b>70,298</b>	<b>39,500</b>	<b>6,268,239</b>
Balance at 1 July 2024	5,616,083	355,433	186,925	70,298	39,500	6,268,239
Surplus/(loss) for the year	(8,192)	(159,754)	–	–	–	(167,946)
Movement in reserves	(93,534)	93,534	105	–	19,000	19,105
<b>Balance at 30 June 2025</b>	<b>5,514,357</b>	<b>289,213</b>	<b>187,030</b>	<b>70,298</b>	<b>58,500</b>	<b>6,119,398</b>

The statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 112 to 122.

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash receipts from customers		8,296,755	7,873,280
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(9,203,114)	(7,600,357)
Interest received relating to bank deposits		88,471	22,224
<b>Net cash (used in)/from operating activities</b>		<b>(817,888)</b>	<b>295,147</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(5,955)	(274,665)
Interest received from term deposits		230,034	295,007
Transferred from investment		1,057,491	(866,721)
<b>Net cash received from/(used in) investing activities</b>		<b>1,281,570</b>	<b>(846,379)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Lease payments (principal and interest)		(37,727)	(84,001)
<b>Net cash (used in) financing activities</b>		<b>(37,727)</b>	<b>(84,001)</b>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		425,955	(635,233)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		857,758	1,492,991
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June</b>	9	<b>1,283,713</b>	<b>857,758</b>

The statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on 112 to 122.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

## 1. Reporting entity

Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd (the “Company”) is a company domiciled in Australia. The Company is a company limited by guarantee. The address of the Company’s registered office is:

Level 23  
71 Eagle Street  
Brisbane, QLD 4000

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

## 2. Basis of preparation

### (a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements are Tier 2 general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Non-for-Profit Entities and the Corporations Act 2001. These financial statements comply with Australian Accounting Standards – General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Non-for-Profit Entities.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on the same date that the Director’s Declaration was signed.

### (b) Basis of measurement

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

### (c) Functional and presentation currency

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company’s functional currency.

### (d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

The key estimates and judgements in the preparation of the financial statements are:

- (i) *Revenue recognition – refer to Note 3(b)*
- (iv) *Employee benefits provision*

The liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date is recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

**(e) Going concern**

The Company is economically dependent upon Tennis Australia and receives grant funding therefrom that forms an integral part of the funding required for the Company to achieve its short and long term objectives. As part of the directors' consideration of the appropriateness of adopting the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements, a range of scenarios have been reviewed.

In the event that grant funding from Tennis Australia Limited should cease, or be reduced, it is the view of the officers that the Company would still be able to continue meeting the above objectives, albeit to a lesser extent.

The Directors have concluded that it is appropriate that these financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

**3. Material accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These have been consistently applied to all periods presented in these financial statements.

**(a) Property, plant and equipment****(i) Recognition and measurement**

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost or deemed cost less accumulated depreciation (see below) and accumulated impairment losses.

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

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

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount of the item) is recognised in profit or loss.

**(ii) Subsequent costs**

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

**(iii) Depreciation**

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

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

- Plant and equipment            3 - 10 years
- Leasehold improvements    3 - 10 years

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

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

## 3. Material accounting policies (continued)

### (b) Revenue and other income

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### *Grant income from Government*

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

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

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

#### *Affiliation fees*

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

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

#### *Grant income*

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

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

***Capital grants***

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

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

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

***Volunteer services***

The Company has elected not to record volunteer services in the financial statements. Volunteer services received relate to assisting in the organising and running of tennis events throughout the state of Queensland.

**(iii) Significant estimate and judgements relating to revenue**

For many of the grant agreements received, the determination of whether the contract includes sufficiently specific performance obligations was a significant judgement involving discussions with several parties at the Company, review of the proposal documents prepared during the grant application phase and consideration of the terms and conditions.

Grants received by the Company have been accounted for under both AASB 15 and AASB 1058 depending on the terms and conditions and decisions made.

If this determination was changed then the revenue recognition pattern would be different from that recognised in this financial report.

**(c) New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted**

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

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

### 5. Revenue

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>(i) Revenue from contracts with customers</b>		
Annual affiliation fees	635,915	630,959
Queensland Tennis Centre*	3,350,715	3,048,030
Entry and sanction fees	397,386	360,255
Interest and investment income	318,505	317,230
Other income*	375,109	229,094
	5,077,630	4,585,568

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>(ii) Timing of revenue recognition</b>		
Services transferred at point in time*	4,441,715	3,954,609
Services transferred over time*	635,915	630,959
	5,077,630	4,585,568

### 6. Other income

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Tennis Australia grants*	3,035,006	2,626,135
Government grants		
Department of Tourism, Innovation of Sport	365,000	380,000
	3,400,006	3,006,135

\*It has been considered that recognising revenue related to Major Events as part of the Queensland Tennis Centre line item is more appropriate than splitting it across various other line items. The comparative information has been reclassified to be consistent.

### 7. Expenses

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Depreciation		
Depreciation – non-current assets	36,711	24,144
Depreciation – right-of-use assets	114,724	44,556

**8. Revenue/expenses from other activities**

	<b>2025</b> \$	<b>2024</b> \$
Income	359,712	418,785
Regional Assemblies	359,712	418,785
Expenses	519,466	451,662
Regional Assemblies	519,466	451,662

**9. Cash and cash equivalents**

	<b>2025</b> \$	<b>2024</b> \$
Bank balances	994,498	502,323
Bank balances – Regional Assemblies	289,215	355,435
	1,283,713	857,758

**10. Trade and other receivables**

	<b>2025</b> \$	<b>2024</b> \$
Trade receivables	2,140,747	213,721
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	–	–
Other receivables	598,446	496,061
	2,739,193	709,782

**11. Financial assets**

	<b>2025</b> \$	<b>2024</b> \$
Term deposits	4,391,723	5,449,214
	4,391,723	5,449,214

**12. Prepaid expenses**

	<b>2025</b> \$	<b>2024</b> \$
<b>Current</b>		
Prepayments	65,564	20,405
	65,564	20,405

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### 13. Inventories

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Inventory on hand	61,490	60,394
	61,490	60,394

### 14. Property, plant and equipment

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<i>Plant and equipment</i>		
Cost	439,741	433,786
Accumulated depreciation	(193,292)	(156,581)
	246,449	277,205
<i>Motor vehicle</i>		
Cost	57,381	57,381
Accumulated depreciation	(57,381)	(57,381)
	–	–
	–	–
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	246,449	277,205

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

	Plant and equipment	Motor vehicle	Total
<i>Carrying amounts</i>			
At 1 July 2023	26,684	–	26,684
Additions	274,665	–	274,665
Disposals	–	–	–
Depreciation	(24,144)	–	(24,144)
At 30 June 2024	277,205	–	277,205
At 1 July 2024	277,205	–	277,205
Additions	5,955	–	5,955
Disposals	–	–	–
Depreciation	(36,711)	–	(36,711)
At 30 June 2025	246,449	–	246,449

## 15. Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities

### Right-of-use Assets

#### (i) Amounts recognised within the statement of financial position

	Property	Equipment	Total
Balance at 1 July 2024	1,126,025	2,376	1,128,401
Additions to right-of-use assets	(79,478)	–	(79,478)
Depreciation charge for the year	(113,452)	(1,272)	(114,724)
Balance at 30 June 2025	933,095	1,104	934,199

The Company leases three separate properties and a photocopier. The properties comprise the Queensland Tennis Centre, administration offices within the Queensland Tennis Centre and administration office space within the Coolum Tennis Club. The existing Queensland Tennis Centre lease has been extended to 30 November 2033. The administration office lease runs till the end of 2033. The Coolum Tennis Club lease runs until 2027. The printer lease operates until 2026. None of the leases provide any extension options.

### Lease liabilities

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Current</b>		
Lease liabilities – ROU assets	62,611	64,288
	62,611	64,288
<b>Non-current</b>		
Lease liabilities – ROU assets	544,752	659,757
	544,752	659,757

The following table sets the terms and repayment schedule for right-of-use assets held by the Association.

	Nominal interest rate	Years of maturity	2025 Carrying Amount	2024 Carrying Amount
Lease liabilities	6.00%	Between 1 and 11 years	607,363	724,045

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### 16. Trade and other payables

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Trade payables	682,678	247,554
Other payables and accrued expenses	783,624	408,068
	1,466,302	655,622

### 17. Provisions

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Current</b>		
Provision for annual leave	365,916	290,944
Provision for long-service leave	331,122	110,288
	697,038	401,232
<b>Non-current</b>		
Provision for long-service leave	53,371	67,749
	53,371	67,749

	<b>Annual Leave</b>	<b>Long Service Leave</b>
Opening Balance	290,944	178,037
Provisions made during the year	333,998	225,612
Provisions paid/reversed during the year	(259,026)	(19,156)
Balance as at 30 June 2025	365,916	384,493

### 18. Deferred income

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Income received in advance	778,859	386,272
	778,859	386,272

## 19. Financial Instruments

The following table shows the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Financial assets measured at amortised cost</b>			
Trade receivables	10	2,140,747	213,721
Cash and cash equivalents	9	1,283,713	857,758
Financial assets	11	4,391,723	5,449,214
		<b>7,816,183</b>	<b>6,520,693</b>
<b>Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost</b>			
Trade payables	16	682,678	247,554
Lease liabilities	15	607,363	724,045
		<b>1,290,041</b>	<b>971,599</b>

## 20. Members' Guarantee

The company is a company limited by guarantee. There is no authorised or issued share capital. If the company is wound up, the liability of the members is limited to \$10 each (2024: \$10). As at 30 June 2025 the company had 14 members (2024:14 members).

## 21. Related party transactions

The Company, being an Associate member of Tennis Australia (TA), receives shared services benefits from TA.

These benefits include accounting, human resources, legal and information technology resources. These services were provided for nil consideration.

The Directors of the Company act on an honorary basis.

The key management personnel for Tennis Queensland includes the CEO and Senior Management. The compensation paid, payable or provided in short term retirement and other long terms benefits to the key management personnel is \$1,186,303 (2024: \$1,157,683). The total number of employees included in this calculation was 10 for the year ended 30 June 2025 (2024: 10)

Paul Horn serves as a director of Fowler's Group. In the financial year ended 30 June 2025, Fowler's Group paid \$1,750 of Sponsorship to the Tennis Queensland Awards Night.

Adon Kronk is a member the Sunshine Coast Regional Assembly and was engaged as a contractor under KT Academy of which the company paid \$27,832 for services for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Robert Barty also serves as Director of the Ash Barty Foundation which provided a \$3,636 sponsorship to an award provided at the 2024 QLD Tennis Awards held during the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 22. Reserves

### Regional Assemblies Reserves

The funds held in relation to the regional assemblies can be used at the discretion of the regional assemblies, and have been provided for as a reserve since the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

Refer to Note 23 for further clarification on Regional Assemblies.

### Junior tennis development reserves

This reserve was established with the purpose of development and enhancement of junior players in Queensland.

### Tournament development reserves

This reserve was established with the purpose of development and enhancement of tennis tournaments in Queensland.

### Narangba Reserve

This reserve was established with the purpose of maintaining a sinking fund for the Harris Avenue Sportsground (Narangba), as per the Lease for the facility.

## 23. Regional Assemblies

The Company oversees, and provides minor funding for, the operations of 7 Regional Assemblies within Queensland. The role of the assemblies is to provide primarily for the promotion of the sport in regional areas as set out in the Company Constitution.

The funds held in relation to the Regional Assemblies can be used at the discretion of the Regional Assemblies, and have been provided for as a reserve since the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

## 24. Subsequent events

There have been no matters or circumstances arise which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

## STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

In the opinion of the directors of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Limited ('the Company'):

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 108 to 122, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Non-for-Profit Entities and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated at Brisbane 15th Day of October 2025

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



**J. Prentice**  
**Chairperson**



**P. Horn**  
**Director**

# LEAD AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION



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

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2025 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stewart Douglas".

Bentleys Brisbane (Audit) Pty Ltd  
Chartered Accountants

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stewart Douglas".

Stewart Douglas  
Director  
Brisbane  
15 October 2025



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd (the "Company"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025 and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the director's declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of the Company 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 2025 and of its performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Australian Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

**Other Information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2025, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED  
(CONTINUED)**

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

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

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

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

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Bentleys Brisbane (Audit) Pty Ltd  
Chartered Accountants

Stewart Douglas  
Director  
Brisbane  
16 October 2025



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