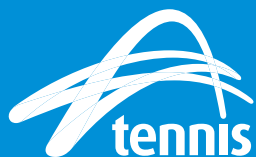




TENNIS TASMANIA

ANNUAL REPORT
2016-2017





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ABOUT TENNIS TASMANIA

WHO WE ARE

Tennis Tasmania is the governing body of tennis in Tasmania. We promote and facilitate participation in tennis at all levels; and conduct state, national and international tournaments.

OUR PURPOSE

To grow tennis in Tasmania.

OUR VALUES

- To foster, administer and develop the game of Tennis
- To sanction, control and promote the holding of appropriate Tennis events
- To affiliate with Tennis Australia Limited or any other body of similar nature formed for the purpose of promoting and controlling Tennis
- To devote the profit and other income of The Association for the promotion and betterment of Tennis
- To do all such other acts, matters and things as are incidental and conducive to the above objects.

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Devonport Tennis Club

Domain Tennis Centre

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Geilston Bay Tennis Club

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Kingston Tennis Club

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Richmond Tennis Club

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Rosebery Tennis Club

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Scottsdale Tennis Club

Smithton Tennis Club

Sorell Tennis Club

St Helen's Tennis Club

St Mary's Tennis Club

St Therese's Tennis Club

Sunshine Tennis Club

Taroona Tennis Club

Trevallyn Tennis Club

Ulverstone Tennis Club

Whitemore Tennis Club

Wynyard Somerset Tennis Club



PRESIDENT & CEO REPORT

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the countless hours of dedication to Tasmanian tennis this year from every club, volunteer, committee, association, coach, player, parent and spectator.

The outstanding contribution from everyone involved in our great sport has been remarkable.

This past year has not been without its challenges. The reported deficit from last financial year has grown but so have the efforts from the Tennis Tasmania team and Board.

Our highly efficient and skilled team are genuinely passionate about our game. Their enthusiasm and hard work has meant we can continue to develop and grow the sport in our state.

The appointment of Chris Chandler as North West Head Coach has helped to bolster and contribute further to the delivery of tennis across the region.

We have also increased the professional development opportunities for all our coaches with highly attended workshops and courses held throughout the year.

Tennis in schools has been another major focus area for this year with the appointment of Fairlie Lamond as Schools Development Coordinator. There are now 78 schools and more than 12,000 children participating in tennis in Tasmania through the School Partnership Program as part of their health and physical education curriculum.

A highlight of this past year was when former Grand Slam champion Todd Woodbridge led an ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow over three days in June to celebrate the delivery of 80,000 racquets to first year primary school students across the nation. He visited six schools, met 500 children and delivered 140 racquets to prep students in Tasmania.

With so many children being introduced to the game through the schools program we are now looking at ways to improve their transition to one of our 46 affiliated tennis clubs.

There has been great support of the club health checks again this year. These checks provide us with vital information on the performance of all our clubs.

Our major event calendar received a boost this year with the return of the Caterpillar Burnie International to the Australian Pro Tour following the completion of redevelopment works at the Burnie Tennis Club. The Neville Smith Forest Products Launceston International and Burnie event are two examples of how we provide a platform to bring elite tennis into regional centres across the state.

The 24th edition of Hobart International attracted a strong field, including Jelena Jankovic who became the fourth former world No.1 to contest the tournament. More than 10,000 people attended the event which saw Belgian qualifier Elise Mertens win her first WTA title.

With three international events, six Australian Money Tournaments, 11 Junior Tournaments, 17 Junior Development Series events, eight social and more than 35 event days held in Tasmania this year, there can be no doubt of our love for tennis in this state.

Once again we would like to thank our Tennis Tasmania team for delivering such an amazing effort this year. We would also like to extend our gratitude to former CEO Mark Handley who took up a new role with Tennis Queensland this year. His commitment to advancing tennis in this state did not go unnoticed.

We also must thank Tennis Australia Chair Chris Freeman, CEO Craig Tiley and the entire national team for their continued partnership and support.

Lastly, to all the volunteers who generously donate their time and effort to Tasmanian tennis week in and week out, we thank you for your passion and dedication. Our sport would not be in the position it is without it.

Kind regards,



PHILIP BOWDEN
PRESIDENT



DARREN STURGES
CEO



YEAR IN NUMBERS

15,223

TOTAL REGISTERED PLAYERS

12,943

ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS PARTICIPANTS

BY FOCUSING ON INTRODUCING MORE CHILDREN TO THE GAME THROUGH ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS AND THE SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM, PARTICIPATION NUMBERS IN TASMANIA WILL CONTINUE TO GROW.

SOCIAL PLAY

Clubs

3850 Club players
46 Affiliates

LEARN TO PLAY

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

22

Deliverers
(Coaches)

Schools

10

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
Match Play program

78

Partnership
Program

PLACES TO PLAY

24

Operational
Health Checks

COMPETITIVE PLAY

SIX

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match
Play venues

117 League Players

PROGRAMS

18

Community
Play Clubs

16 Fitbit Cardio Tennis Deliverers

11 Fitbit Cardio Tennis Players

50 Coach Members

41 Qualified/Business

9 Trainee



TENNIS AUSTRALIA CEO REPORT

GROWING THE GAME FOR EVERYONE

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

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

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

This year has seen a renewed focus on the positive role that tennis plays in the community and no event highlighted this more than the 2016 Newcombe Medal and the Australian Tennis Awards. The night showcased community stories from around Australia with Dylan Alcott being awarded the highest honour in Australian tennis. A highlight of the evening's celebrations was the emotional presentation of the President's Spirit of Tennis Award to the late Angie Cunningham who lost her long battle with Motor Neuron Disease last month. Her father Bill Woolcock accepted the award on behalf of the family from friend Hamish McLachlan.

INTRODUCING THE GAME

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots introduced record numbers of children to the game this year with 384,584 taking part in the program nationally – up 80 percent on 2015-2016. Tasmania alone managed a 183 percent increase of registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participants with 12,943 playing in 2016-2017.

The Schools Partnership Program stimulated a lot of the growth which led to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots being recognised as the number one delivered Australian Sports Commission Sporting Schools Program in Australia.

The competitive arm of the program, previously known as leagues, was revamped into ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play this year. There are now more than 15,000 children taking part at 380 venues nationwide, with 432 schools registering to deliver it in the past 18 months. Tasmania currently has 10 schools involved.

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

OPENING UP TENNIS

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

Book a Court program was first piloted in 2015-2016 and has been installed in 56 venues nationwide. This year there have been 37,834 bookings from 7255 unique players generating AUD \$249,029 in online payments unlocking new revenue streams for all clubs involved.

During this pilot phase of the program much focus has gone into identifying best practices to ensure a smooth roll-out over the coming years.

INSPIRING OTHERS

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

The Australian Pro Tour, running from September to April and attracting strong fields, offers more than USD \$1.1 million in prize money and 15,000 valuable ranking points as added incentive.

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

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

GRAND SLAMS TO GRASSROOTS

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

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

While on the court, in arguably the most anticipated men's singles final in tournament history, Roger Federer won an unprecedented 18th Grand Slam title, overcoming nemesis Rafael Nadal in a five-set thriller. The 35-year-old Swiss maestro returned from a six-month injury lay-off to become the second oldest Grand Slam champion in the Open era, a victory that thrilled his many fans. It followed an historic women's final showdown between American sisters Venus and Serena Williams. Serena took the spoils, claiming a 23rd Grand Slam title to become the most prolific Open era champion. News the 35-year-old was pregnant with her first child emerged several months later, making the achievement even more remarkable.

WE BELIEVE OUR SPORT, AND INDEED SPORT IN GENERAL, IS A VERY POWERFUL VEHICLE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE IN THIS WORLD.

INVESTING INTO GROWTH

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

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

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

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

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

Our great partnership with Tennis Tasmania has continued under the new leadership of CEO Darren Sturgess who took over from Mark Handley at the beginning of 2017. We'd like to thank Mark for his dedication to tennis in Tasmania and we look forward to working with all of you to achieve our shared vision.



CRAIG TILEY
TENNIS AUSTRALIA CEO

SCHOOLS REPORT

TENNIS IS DELIVERED AS PART OF THE SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM IN 71 PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND SEVEN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

There has been immense benefit in having a proactive team member dedicated to developing the tennis in schools program in Tasmania. Schools Development Coordinator Fairlie Lamond has managed to help grow the tennis presence since her appointment this year.

None of this would be possible without the generous support from the Federal Government's Sporting Schools initiative.

More than 30 teachers from across the state came to a teacher appreciation event held at Hobart International.

Two Tasmanian teachers were given the opportunity to attend the Grand Slam Teachers' Conference at the Australian Open in Melbourne in January.

Other highlights this year included:

- Tennis is delivered as part of the Schools Partnership Program in 71 primary schools and seven secondary schools.
- There are eight Red Ball Schools Competitions involving 31 schools and 340 students.
- Tennis was delivered to more than 1200 children, 20 schools with three coaches involved in school sport exhibitions.
- Todd Woodbridge visited six schools during three days in June as part of the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow delivering 140 new racquets to preps and holding tennis clinics with more than 500 students across Tasmania.
- More than 12,000 children played tennis in schools this year.
- Professional development was delivered to 28 PE teachers at the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation conference for Tennis in Secondary schools session.
- Coach development training workshops were delivered to staff about delivering tennis within PE classes.
- Training was provided to 50 children to become ballkids for the Launceston International.



CLUB DEVELOPMENT REPORT

CLUB PROFILING:

- Affiliated clubs: 46
- Total registered club participants: 3850
- Operational Health Checks: 24 clubs

FUNDING OBTAINED:

- 2016-2017 Court Rebate Scheme (CRS) contributions received AUD\$164,000
- Total Project Value AUD\$1,119,000
- Clubs/schools receiving funding under **CRS:**
 - St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School – Court and Hot Shots Courts AUD\$4000
 - Burnie Tennis Club Major Project AUD\$150,000
 - Devonport Tennis Club AUD\$10,000

COMMUNITIES, SPORT & RECREATION GRANTS:

Minor grants:

Smithton Tennis Club	\$500
Longford Tennis Club	\$2300

Major grants:

Devonport Tennis Club	\$35,000
Kingston Tennis Club	\$39,968
Port Sorell Tennis Club	\$15,300
Taroona Tennis Club	\$52,057
Glenorchy City Tennis Club	\$38,500

Total major grants: \$180,825

Community Infrastructure Fund minor grant:

Lindisfarne Memorial Tennis Club	\$35,540
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Facility projects currently in planning phase:

- Club lighting project
- Club court resurfacing project
- School Multi Sport
- Hot Shots project

CLUB PROJECTS

Devonport:

Resurfaced three hard courts

Burnie:

Major project, resurfacing, fencing, lighting

Riverside:

New lights/resurfacing

Port Sorell:

Resurfaced three courts, fencing

Ulverstone:

New fences

Deloraine:

Redevelopment Clubhouse

CORE FOCUS AREAS 2016-2017:

- Places to play facility improvements and new projects.
- Club advisory support including but not limited to:
 - Funding and grant opportunities
 - Facility development
 - Club coach agreements
 - Constitution and governance
 - Member protection advice
 - Club sustainability strategies & planning
 - Local government engagement
 - Sport and Recreational planning
- Creation and support for participation opportunities such as ANZ Tennis Hot Shots gala days, seniors social tennis, Fast4 Tennis pilot programs, open days, Sporting Schools initiatives transitioning into club environments
- Club site visits and a combination of support mechanisms e.g. face-to-face meetings, phone calls, emails, council meetings on behalf of clubs and letters of support
- E-news to all clubs.

• Special events:

- Award ceremony for our tennis clubs, volunteers, players and coaches incorporated and acknowledged during the 2017 Hobart International.

• Inclusion:

- Developing initiatives within WCT and Australian Deaf Sports.
- Special Olympics court hire.

Priority focal points within Club Development initiatives moving forward:

- Book a Court
- Community Play initiatives
- Safeguarding Children initiatives
- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
- Facilities
- School and club connections
- Elaborating inclusive initiatives via Tennis Cares/AO Community grants.



ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT REPORT

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

The National Academy is Tennis Australia's high performance environment that offers a comprehensive tennis training program to allow Tasmanian athletes to reach their full potential. New for the year was the evolution of the Junior Development team, formerly referred to as Project Talent.

NATIONAL ACADEMY

Our athlete delivery message is:

- Work Hard
- Be Committed
- Be Respectful
- Be Competitive
- Be Self-disciplined
- Be Professional
- Take Self Ownership
- Develop your brand on-court off-court.

Bringing the athletes together in a high performance environment to train and provide support contributes to the acceleration of their development and produces nationally/internationally successful athletes. We continue to encourage athletes across Tasmania to get together regularly to participate in high quality and high performing hitting sessions.

Complementing the training has been the organised tours that have exposed athletes to interstate competitive playing and training environments, along with other court surfaces such as natural clay. Many of our athletes have benefited as a result of these tour opportunities.

National Academy opportunities include:

- Selection to train at the National Academy in Hobart
- Strength and Conditioning individual programming and gym access
- Selection for interstate trips
- Selection for interstate camps
- Talent Development camps statewide – coaches and athletes
- Talent Development organised sessions
- Interstate trip organisation, coordination and support
- Video analysis and review
- Annual competition and development plan incorporating weekly schedules
- Performance monitoring
- Professional development sessions
- Regular stakeholder meetings and communication with parents, private coaches and athletes.

This year the following 18 athletes were invited to train at the National Academy:

- Bailey Horne
- Ben Barnett
- Ben Cawston
- Casey Ambler
- Catherine Krueger
- Charlotte Ingram
- Eliane Fader
- Georgina Fish
- Henry Ostler
- Jakob Haas
- Olivia Maskell
- Oscar Targett
- Remy Lynch
- Ruben McCormack
- Sam Edgar
- Sam Whitehead
- Sanyukta Singh
- Tom Youl.

A number of National Academy athletes have been provided weekly training, monitoring and yearly planning, along with coach support at national events.

Athletes are continuing to make daily improvements to all areas of their game.

NATIONAL ACADEMY HOBART STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Our culture has been for our athletes to embrace the principles of Strength and Conditioning and then take self-ownership of their fitness program. There have been some stand out athletes putting this into place on a daily basis.

Once again our program has benefited from our well-equipped gym and the services of our Strength and Conditioning manager Damian Lawler. Players continue to have had the opportunity to gain weekly access to Damian and put in place weekly training programs, using his expertise and the equipment resources available.

Thanks again goes to Damian for his ongoing commitment and passion to help support Tasmanian tennis players work towards developing their full potential.

PIZZEY CUP TEAM 2017

Players representing Tasmania for the event held in Shepparton, Victoria from 29 April to 7 May were:

Boys:

Ben Barnett, Ben Cawston, Remy Lynch, Oscar Targett, Patrick Egerrup-root, Ronan Naidoo, Henry Ostler and Jakob Haas

Girls:

Eliane Fader, Olivia Maskell, Charlotte Ingram, Claudia Barnes, Arnaka Bourn, Chelsea Leggett and Tully Bourn

Coach:

James Bolzonello

Manager:

Kerry Elmer.

PLAYER PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Harry Bouchier

Top 600 ATP world ranking
Top 30 Australian ranking

Edward Bouchier

ATP ranked
Top 100 Australian ranking

Daniel Groom

Received NCAA Division 1 scholarship to the University of North Carolina, Wilmington USA
Top 100 Australian ranking

Tom Youl

Top 120 Australian ranking
Semifinalist NT Open Platinum AMT

Ben Barnett

Top 150 Australian ranking

Sam Edgar

Finalist Glen Iris Age 16 Singles Championships Gold JT

Ruben McCormack

Winning Tasmanian Easter Gold AMT

Ben Cawston

Winning Geilston Bay Open 2017

Eliane Fader

Top 100 Australian ranking

Catherine Krueger

Top 100 Australian ranking

Beatrice Hetrel

Top 100 Australian ranking

Jessica Fowler

Top 120 Australian ranking

Vanessa Dobson

Top 150 Australian ranking

FUTURE DIRECTION

Tasmania has some very promising junior athletes developing through the system. It is important we continue to support these athletes and their private coaches, ensuring they regularly experience high performance training and competitive environments across multiple court surfaces.

We continue to support the participation pathway, striving to grow the playing base across the state and develop future talent. We look forward to working with everyone involved to continue the high standard of tennis in Tasmania.

TALENT DEVELOPMENT REPORT

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TEAM SQUAD (11-15 YEAR OLDS)

- Twice weekly mixed squad with 10 athletes invited.
- Nick Martin and Tony Blom assisting with squad delivery.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TEAM SQUAD (11-15 YEAR OLDS) – LAUNCESTON

- There are eight players invited.
- James Bolzonello serves as head coach.

12/U JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

- Boys squad with 12 players
 - David Tunbridge assists with squad delivery.
- Girls squad with eight players
 - Vanessa Dobson assists with squad delivery.

SUPER 10s – TASMANIA

Season 1:

64 players participating in three competitions (32 Hobart, 16 Launceston, 16 North-West coast)

Season 2:

32 players participating statewide.

CAMPS

- There were 14 Talent Development camps delivered throughout 2016-2017
 - Six in Hobart
 - Four in Launceston
 - Four in the NW Coast
 - Highlight was the Hobart International girls' camp over three days with 12 athletes invited amongst the Hobart International.

TALENT DEVELOPMENT COACHES

- James Bolzonello (Launceston)
- Tony Blom (Hobart)

BRUCE CUP

A very young team travelled to Albury (NSW) for the Bruce Cup. There were plenty of positives and congratulations to the following players who battled hard against their more experienced opponents from around the country.

• Boys' team:

Jake Elmer, Ben Fergusson, Patrick Best, George Calvert, George Anderson, Doug Matson, Edison Lee

• Girls' team:

Victoria Fish, Brooke Miller, Harriette Browning, Olivia McHugh, Summer Wilkinson, Alicia Dale, Tyahna Rose-Breadmore

• Coach:

Trent Constance

• Team Manager:

Belinda Fish

STATE TEAMS

Our four state teams and coaches made a fantastic effort during the December Showdown team events.

12/u girls' team:

Finished in 12th position

Players:

Victoria Fish (Hobart), Arwen Koesmapahlawan (Launceston) and Brooke Miller (Hobart)

Coach/manager:

David Dickson

12/u boys' team:

Finished in 10th position

Players:

Jake Elmer (Launceston), Ben Fergusson (Hobart) and Patrick Best (Launceston)

Coach/manager:

Trent Constance

14/u girls' team:

Finished in 10th position

Players:

Charlotte Ingram (Hobart), Georgina Fish (Hobart) and Arnaka Bourn (Burnie)

Coach/manager:

Larn McShane

14/u boys' team:

Finished in 7th position

Players:

Sam Whitehead (Launceston), Sam Edgar (Hobart), William Gibson (Launceston)

Coach/manager:

James Bolzonello

FUTURE DIRECTION

- Addition of an 8-10/u squad to be delivered with assistance of private coaches.
- Appropriate clay-court opportunities (tournaments) on the mainland.



COACH DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The focus for Coach Development this year was an increase in professional development opportunities offered for Tasmanian coaches and providing regular coaching and programs to the North West region.

2016-2017 TENNIS AUSTRALIA COACH MEMBERS

- Business - 15
- Qualified - 26
- Trainee - nine

2016-2017 TENNIS AUSTRALIA COACHING COURSES

- Club Professional
 - One held (Hobart)
 - Three participants
- Junior Development
 - One participant (coach travelled to Melbourne)
- Community
 - One held (Launceston)
 - Five participants

2016-2017 TENNIS AUSTRALIA COACH DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

- Using constraints to maximise learning held in Burnie on 24 June 2017: six participants.
- Coach Development Workshop with Todd Woodbridge held in Launceston on 8 June 2017: five participants.
- Coach Development Workshop with Todd Woodbridge held in Hobart on 7 June 2017: eight participants.
- Getting Practical with Simon Wheatley's LTA High Performance Tactical Framework held in Launceston on 12 September 2016: five participants.
- Invisible Tennis Skills held in Hobart on 5 August 2016: eight participants.
- Tennis In Schools held in Glenorchy on 4 August 2016: 22 participants,

NORTH WEST HEAD COACH CHRIS CHANDLER

THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE BURNIE TENNIS CLUB PROVIDED A BASE FOR US TO CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON DELIVERING TENNIS IN THE NORTH WEST.

- Started in February 2017 (located in the North West)
- Provided tennis demonstrations for Primary Schools at Devonport, Ulverstone, Burnie and Wynyard which showcased tennis to more than 1200 children and promoted local North West clubs and coaches to the students and teachers.
- Regular tennis programs at schools including Burnie High, Leighland Christian School Ulverstone, Montello Primary, Riana Primary, Romaine Primary, Smithton Primary, Stella Maris Primary Burnie, Yolla District school seeing more than 300 school children.
- Held an Evonne Goolagong Indigenous day.
- Providing support with the planning of the North West Tennis League, set to begin in October 2017.
- Conducting regular coaching and programs for the North West region out of Burnie Tennis Club including:
 - ANZ Tennis Hots Shots coaching at all levels Blue, Red, Orange, Green
 - ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play Red Ball Competition for five to 10 year olds with more than 20 participants
 - Fitbit Cardio Tennis classes
 - Private lessons
 - Development squads
 - North West Challenge Cup competition for 10-16 year olds with more than 20 participants
 - Held an Open Kids Tennis Day on February 26 2017 with 60 attendees at Burnie Tennis Club.

TOURNAMENTS AND COMPETITIONS REPORT

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES

The Junior Development Series remains the program of choice for players embarking on the tournament pathway.

It serves as a crucial pathway into the Australian Junior Tour as it gives players their first experience in playing a series of tournaments throughout the year.

The focus is on development and match experience and has an added bonus of some fantastic prizes on offer throughout the series. In 2016-2017:

- Junior Development Series events were held at 12 different venues across Tasmania
- There was a 40 percent increase in participants in the North
- There was a 15 percent increase in participants in the South
- Junior Development Series gave vital opportunities for officials wanting to be exposed to Tournament Referee duties.

THERE WAS A 40 PERCENT INCREASE IN PARTICIPANTS IN THE NORTH AND 15 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE SOUTH

Tassie Showdown

The Tassie Showdown is a celebration and finale each year to the Junior Development Series.

- *Player of the Year:*
Brooke Miller
- *Most improved player:*
Bohan Hardy
- *9/u boys champion:*
Balin Russell
- *9/u girls champion:*
Alicia Dale
- *11/u boys champion:*
George Anderson
- *11/u girls champion:*
Summer Wilkinson
- *13/u boys champion:*
Jed Plunkett Smith
- *13/u girls champion:*
Rebecca Flinn
- *15/u boys champion:*
Ronan Naidoo
- *15/u girls champion:*
N/A

Foundation Cup

The Foundation Cup team was selected from the 13/u boys and girls who participated in the Junior Development Series

- *Boys' team:*
Fletcher Hilder, George Calvert, Jed Plunkett Smith and Will Bennett
- *Girls' team:*
Harriette Browning, Rebecca Flinn, Shay Hardy and Victoria Fish
- *Team Managers/Coaches:*
Larn McShane and Saeed Behjat

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

The Junior Tournaments in Tasmania saw a 15 percent increase in participants this year. The Premier Junior Tournament events, State Age (Silver) and State Champs (Gold) saw a massive 85 percent increase in numbers, especially among interstate players.

AUSTRALIAN MONEY TOURNAMENT

The move to hold the Glenorchy Open and Hobart Open back-to-back saw unprecedented numbers taking part in both tournaments.

- The Glenorchy Open had more than 80 players competing for a chance to take home some of the AUD\$10,000 prize money
- The Hobart Open had similar numbers, with over half of their players coming from interstate. 50 players coming from Victoria alone.

AUSTRALIAN PRO TOUR

- Caterpillar Burnie International was back on the calendar in 2017, after having a hiatus in 2016 to allow for major court upgrades to happen. The event saw players flock back to the North West Coast town, with both qualifying draws being close to full.
- Neville Smith Forest Products Launceston International went from strength to strength with a successful 2017 edition seeing an increase in people coming through the gates to witness some great tennis action.
- First time Tournament Directors – Luke Lehmann (Burnie) and Nicky Ristrom (Launceston).

FUTURE DIRECTION

- Linking Red Ball school competition participants to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play opportunities state-wide.
- Consolidate the tournament calendar to cater for both performance and participation.
- Future proof tournament officials with strategies that will ensure tournaments are sufficiently covered.
- Increase in competition participation with ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play and Junior Pennants being the main focus.



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
CATERPILLAR BURNIE INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIAN PRO TOUR		
Women's singles	Asia Muhammad (USA)	Arina Rodionova (AUS)
Women's doubles	Riko Sawayangi (JPN) / Barbora Stefkova (CZE)	Alison Bai (AUS) / Varatchaya Wongteanchai (THA)
Men's singles	Omar Jasika (AUS)	Blake Mott (AUS)
Men's doubles	Brydan Klein (GBR) / Dane Propoggia (AUS)	Steven De Waard (AUS) / Luke Saville (AUS)
NEVILLE SMITH FOREST PRODUCTS LAUNCESTON INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIAN PRO TOUR		
Women's singles	Jamie Loeb (USA)	Tamara Zidansek (SLO)
Women's doubles	Monique Adamczak (AUS) / Nicole Melichar (USA)	Georgia Brescia (ITA) / Tamara Zidansek (SLO)
Men's singles	Noah Rubin (USA)	Mitchell Krueger (USA)
Men's doubles	Bradley Mousley (AUS) / Luke Saville (AUS)	Alex Bolt (AUS) / Andrew Whittington (AUS)
TASMANIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS		
12/u Boys' singles	Kanika Jayathilake (Qld)	Jake Elmer (Tas.)
12/u Boys' doubles	Jake Elmer (Tas.) / Kanika Jayathilake (Qld)	Jakob Barber (Qld) / Christian Caldwell (Qld)
12/u Girls' singles	Madi Howell (Vic.)	Roisin Gilheany (Vic.)
14/u Boys' singles	Taj Hibbert (NSW)	Xavier Kendall (Vic.)
14/u Girls' singles	Zahra Arthur (Vic.)	Madi Howell (Vic.)
14/u Girls' doubles	Zoey Daggmarr (Vic.) / Victoria Fish (Tas.)	Madi Howell (Vic.) / Kiah James (NSW)
16/u Boys' doubles	Lucas Cameron (Vic.) / Taj Hibbert (NSW)	Sean Flanagan (Vic.) / Xavier Kendall (Vic.)
16/u Girls' singles	Charlotte Ingram (Tas.)	Madeleine Whip (NSW)
18/u Boys' singles	Lucas Cameron (Vic.)	Ben Barnett (Tas.)
18/u Girls' singles	Olivia Maskell (Tas.)	Claudia Barnes (Tas.)
18/u Girls' doubles	Rebecca Flinn (Tas.) / Charlotte Ingram (Tas.)	Laura Peart (Vic.) / Jade Russell (NSW)

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
TASMANIAN STATE AGE		
12/u Boys' singles	Stami Arthur (Vic.)	Mudiwa Munyimani (Vic.)
12/u Boys' doubles	Jakob Barber (Qld) / Christian Caldwell (Qld)	Nathan Barki (Vic.) / Yamaan Bushnaq (Vic.)
12/u Girls' singles	Emily Ryan (Qld)	Zoey Daggmarr (Vic.)
12/u Girls' doubles	Zoey Daggmarr (Vic.) / Victoria Fish (Tas.)	Kiah James (NSW) / Jemima Williams-Phillips (NSW)
14/u Boys' singles	Sam Whitehead (Tas.)	Mudiwa Munyimani (Vic.)
14/u Boys' doubles	Sean Flanagan (Vic.) / Victor Sirucek (Vic.)	Adam Daggmarr (Vic.) / Thomas Shokralla (Vic.)
14/u Girls' singles	Zahra Arthur (Vic.)	Emily Ryan (Qld)
16/u Boys' singles	Ruben McCormack (Tas.)	Jakob Haas (Tas.)
16/u Boys' doubles	Henry Ostler (Tas.) / Oscar Targett (Tas.)	Sam Edgar (Tas.) / Sam Whitehead (Tas.)
16/u Girls' singles	Charlotte Ingram (Tas.)	Claudia Barnes (Tas.)
16/u Girls' doubles	Rebecca Flinn (Tas.) / Charlotte Ingram (Tas.)	Claudia Barnes (Tas.) / Arnaka Bourn (Tas.)
18/u Boys' singles	Bailey Horne (Tas.)	Henry Ostler (Tas.)
18/u Girls' singles	Claudia Barnes (Tas.)	Arnaka Bourn (Tas.)

MAJOR TENNIS EVENTS REPORT

HOBART INTERNATIONAL 2017

8-14 January 2017
Domain Tennis Centre

Belgian Elise Mertens capped off a fairytale week to win her maiden WTA title at Hobart International 2017.

The world No.127-ranked qualifier defeated third seed and world No.40 Monica Niculescu in the final at the Domain Tennis Centre.

She became just the third qualifier to win the title in the tournament's 24-year history, following in the footsteps of Germany's Mona Barthel in 2012 and Spaniard Garbine Muguruza in 2014.

Mertens is also the third Belgian player to win the title, emulating mentor Kim Clijsters in 2000 and current Belgian Fed Cup captain Dominique Monami in 1997.

It marked Mertens' fourth top-100 win of the tournament, having only previously recorded two in her career.

Monica Niculescu's run to the final meant Romania recorded the highest level of onscreen viewership.

Both the Governor of Tasmania and the Premier of Tasmania were in attendance for the final.

The tournament relies on a committed group of volunteers that provide the players with a unique level of service.

Attendance:
10,551

Draw size:
32 Singles | 16 Doubles
32 Singles Qualifying

Total prize money:
USD \$250,000

Broadcast stats:

- 707 global coverage hours
- 982,000 hours viewed globally
- 16 broadcasters
- 155 territories

Social media:
12,000 followers
(Facebook, Twitter)

Website:

- 29,668 unique users
- 47,027 sessions
- 292,180 page views

Top seed:
Kiki Bertens (SWE)
Ranked World No.22

Champions:
Singles: Elise Mertens (BEL)
Doubles: Raluca Olaru (ROU) and Olga Savchuk (UKR)
Past Hobart International players who won Grand Slams in the 2016/2017 year:

Serena Williams
2016: Wimbledon
2017: Australian Open

Angelique Kerber
2016: US Open



MAJOR TENNIS EVENTS REPORT

NEVILLE SMITH FOREST PRODUCTS LAUNCESTON INTERNATIONAL 2017

4-12 February 2017
Launceston Regional Tennis Centre

While the Americans in Noah Rubin and Jamie Loeb took out the men's and women's singles titles respectively. It was the South Australians Luke Saville and Bradley Mousley who won the doubles. NSW's Monique Adamczak teamed up Nicole Melichar (USA) to take home the women's doubles crown.

The combined Men's ATP Challenger and Women's ITF event brought in more than 100 players from around Australia and the world and offered a total prize money of USD\$135,000.

It was the strongest Australian representation in the event's history with 15 in the men's and six in the women's singles main draw including home crowd favourite Harry Bouchier.

More than 70 ballkids and 75 local volunteers helped out during the tournament which had more than 2000 spectators across the nine days.

The Cancer Council Tasmania was named Official Charity Partner for the event and in partnership with SmartFibre, one on-court activity saw a great crowd get behind a team of ballkids - resulting in a AUD\$500 donation to the charity.

Matches were live streamed around the world giving valuable global exposure to City of Launceston and naming rights sponsor Neville Smith Forest Products.

Players had the chance to explore the Launceston region through trips to places like Cataract Gorge, Tasmania Zoo and City Park.

Other community engagement activities included:

- Finals Day Luncheon for event supporters and local dignitaries
- Members Day held for Clubs in the northern region
- Local players Ben Barnett and Ruben McCormack received wildcards to play in the qualifying rounds
- LAFM hosted a promotional competition for listeners to win tickets to the Australian Open women's final in 2018.

Men's singles champion:
Noah Rubin (USA)

Women's singles champion:
Jamie Loeb (USA)

Men's doubles champions:
Bradley Mousley (SA) and Luke Saville (SA)

Women's doubles champions:
Monique Adamczak (NSW) and Nicole Melichar (USA)

MC/Media Manager:
Rick Fontyn (Fontyn Sorts Media)

Committee:
Rod Meldrum, Andrew Youl, Philip Bowden, Annette Barrett

Tournament Director:
Nicky Ristrom

CATERPILLAR BURNIE INTERNATIONAL 2017

28 January-4 February 2017
Burnie Tennis Club

The Caterpillar Burnie International returned to the Australian Pro Tour calendar in 2017 following the redevelopment of the Burnie Tennis Club. Held over nine days and offering total prizemoney of USD\$135,000, the combined Men's ATP Challenger and Women's ITF tournament brought together more than 100 players from around Australia and the world.

More than 30 ballkids were trained for the occasion and 70 local volunteers helped out during the tournament which drew more than 2000 spectators.

There were 15 Australian men in the main draw, including Tasmanian Harry Bouchier and seven Australian women.

Tasmanian players Tom Youl and Catherine Krueger earned wildcards to play in the qualifying rounds.

Matches were live streamed around the world giving valuable global exposure to City of Burnie and naming rights sponsor Caterpillar.

Players had the chance to explore the picturesque seaside location of Burnie and the North West Coast and eat out in some of the local restaurants.

Other community engagement activities included:

- Annual men's and women's finals day luncheon for event sponsors and partners
- Tournament partner Crowe Horwath also held a dedicated function on one evening of the event
- Finals and ground pass tickets for Australian Open 2018 were raffled off
- The Cancer Council Tasmania was named Official Charity Partner for the event.

Men's singles champion:
Omar Jasika (Vic.)

Women's singles champion:
Asia Muhammad (USA)

Men's doubles champions:
Dane Propoggia (NSW) and Brydan Klein (GBR)

Women's doubles champions:
Monique Adamczak (NSW) and Nicole Melichar (USA)

Chairperson of the Committee:
Anthony Johnstone

Tournament Director:
Luke Lehmann

TENNIS TASMANIA INCORPORATED
**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

For the year ended 30 June 2017

	Note	2017	2016
Participation tennis revenue	5	260,749	240,646
Player development revenue	5	-	1,335
Operations & events revenue	5	169,812	199,796
Facilities & coaching revenue	5	188,236	106,775
Total revenue		618,797	548,552
Other income	6	334,931	251,913
Participation tennis expenses		(251,366)	(128,526)
Player development expenses		-	(1,030)
Operations & events expenses		(195,163)	(237,370)
Finance & administration expenses		(673,003)	(491,679)
Total expenses		(1,119,532)	(858,605)
Finance income	8	3,982	6,387
Net finance income		3,982	6,387
Net deficit for the period		(161,822)	(51,753)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		(161,822)	(51,753)

The statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes of the financial statements set out on pages 32 to 42.

TENNIS TASMANIA INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2017

	Note	2017	2016
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	137,419	271,581
Trade and other receivables	11	74,446	50,648
Inventories	12	14,589	21,695
Total current assets		226,454	343,924
Property, plant and equipment	13	18,976	23,961
Total non-current assets		18,976	23,961
Total assets		245,430	367,885
Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	14	126,290	117,381
Employee benefits	15	92,842	68,253
Deferred income	16	3,696	-
Total current liabilities		222,828	185,634
Employee benefits	15	3,696	1,523
Total non-current liabilities		3,696	1,523
Total liabilities		226,524	187,157
Net assets		18,906	180,728
Members' equity			
Retained earnings		18,906	180,728
Total members' equity		18,906	180,728

The statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 32 to 42.

TENNIS TASMANIA INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2017

	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2015	232,481	232,481
Total comprehensive income for the period		
Total other comprehensive income	-	-
Deficit for the period	(51,753)	(51,753)
Balance at 30 June 2016	180,728	180,728
Balance at 1 July 2016	180,728	180,728
Total comprehensive income for the period		
Total other comprehensive income	-	-
Deficit for the period	(161,822)	(161,822)
Balance at 30 June 2017	18,906	18,906

The statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 32 to 42.

TENNIS TASMANIA INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2017

Cash flows from operating activities

Cash receipts from customers	985,729	854,248
Cash receipts from government grants	55,000	55,000
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(1,179,616)	(906,718)
Interest received	4,725	7,351

Net cash (used in)/from operating activities

Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(134,162)	9,881
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July	271,581	261,700

Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June

The statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 32 to 42.

Note	2017	2016
	985,729	854,248
	55,000	55,000
	(1,179,616)	(906,718)
	4,725	7,351
19	(134,162)	9,881
	(134,162)	9,881
	271,581	261,700
10	137,419	271,581

TENNIS TASMANIA INCORPORATED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. REPORTING ENTITY

Tennis Tasmania Incorporated ('Association') is an Association domiciled in Australia. The Association is incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1964. The address of the Association's registered office is:

Tennis Tasmania Incorporated
2 Davies Avenue
Glebe TAS 7000.

Tennis Tasmania is a not-for-profit entity and the principal activities of the Association during the course of the financial year were the promotion and development of the game of tennis in Tasmania.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements were approved by the Members of the Board on 19 September 2017.

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements are Tier 2 general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements adopted by the Associations Incorporations Act 1964. These financial statements comply with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

(b) Basis of preparation

In preparing the financial report, the Directors have made an assessment of the ability of the Association to continue as a going concern, which contemplates the continuity of business operations in the ordinary course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report. The Association incurred a net deficit of \$161,822 for the year ended 30 June 2017 and has a net current asset position \$3,626 at 30 June 2017. On 23 August 2017, the Association entered into an Operational Agreement with Tennis Australia whereby Tennis Tasmania, while ultimately responsible for the practical operation and delivery of tennis in Tasmania, will outsource this service to Tennis Australia, effective 1 July 2017. As a result of the purchase by Tennis Australia of the Associations net assets, the Association will retain its current reserve base of \$18,906. Under the operational agreement it is expected that the Association will experience ongoing surpluses resulting in continued growth of these reserves.

On this basis, the directors have formed the opinion that the Association's financial statements should be prepared on the going concern basis.

(c) Basis of measurement

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

(d) Functional and presentation currency

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

(e) Use of estimates and judgements

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

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

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognised in the financial statements are described in the following note:

Note 13 – property, plant and equipment (impairment assessment and determination of useful lives)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

(a) Financial Instruments

(i) Non derivative financial instruments

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

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

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

(ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognised initially at fair value plus and directly attributable transactions costs.

Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivable are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Loans and receivables comprise cash and cash equivalents and traded and other receivables.

TENNIS TASMANIA INCORPORATED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with maturities of three months or less from the acquisition date that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the Association in the management of its short-term commitments.

(iv) Non-derivative financial liabilities

The Association has the following non-derivative financial liabilities: interest bearing liabilities, bank overdrafts and trade and other payables.

Such financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(b) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

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

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

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

(ii) Subsequent costs

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 Association 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:

- Furniture and equipment 4-10 years
- Motor vehicles 6-7 years

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

(c) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is based on the first-in first-out principle, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

(d) Impairment

(i) Financial assets (including receivables)

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

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

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

All impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

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

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(ii) Non-financial assets

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

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

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

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

(e) Employee benefits

(i) Long-term employee benefits

The Association's net obligation in respect of long-term service benefits is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. The obligation is calculated using expected future increases in wage and salary rates including related on-costs and expected settlement dates, and is discounted using the rates attached to the Corporate bonds at the balance sheet date which have maturity dates approximating to the terms of the Association's obligations.

(ii) Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for employee benefits for wages, salaries and annual leave represent present obligations resulting from employees' services provided to reporting date and are calculated as discounted amounts based on remunerations wage and salary rates that the Association expects to pay as at the reporting date including related on-costs, such as workers compensation insurance and payroll tax.

(iii) Bonuses

A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(iv) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are expensed at the earlier of when the Association can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits when the Association recognises costs for a restructuring. If benefits are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months at the end of reporting, then they are discounted.

(f) Provisions

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

(g) Revenue and other income

(i) Sale of goods

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

(ii) Rendering of services

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

(iii) Grant income

Reciprocal grants

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

Non-reciprocal grants

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

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(h) Lease payments

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

(i) Finance income

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

(j) Income tax

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

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

(k) Goods and services tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

(l) New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted

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

AASB 9 Financial Instruments becomes mandatory for the Association's financial statements for the period beginning on or after 1 January 2018 and could change the classification and measurement of financial assets. The Association does not plan to adopt this standard early and the extent of the impact has not been determined.

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

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

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

There are also other amendments and revisions to accounting standards and interpretations that have not been early adopted. These changes are not expected to result in any material changes to the Association's financial performance or financial position.

4. DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUES

A number of the Association's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. Where applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

Trade and other receivables

For receivables with a remaining useful life of less than one year, the notional amount is deemed to reflect the fair value. All other receivables are discounted to determine the fair value.

TENNIS TASMANIA INCORPORATED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5. REVENUE

	2017	2016
Participation revenue	260,749	240,646
- Tennis Australia grants	260,749	240,646
Player development revenue	-	1,335
- Squad fees	-	1,335
Operations & events revenue		
- Event income	37,809	37,876
- Sponsorship	49,898	68,245
- Event contributions	27,873	43,425
- Player contributions	54,232	50,250
	169,812	199,796
Facilities & coaching revenue		
- Launceston Regional Tennis Centre	173,942	106,775
- North West Coaching Income	14,294	-
	188,236	106,775
Total revenue	618,797	548,552

6. OTHER INCOME

	2017	2016
Government grant income	50,000	50,000
Tennis Australia grants	230,401	142,358
Player registrations & club fees income	48,530	51,179
Other income	6,000	8,376
Total other income	334,931	251,913

Government grants

A \$50,000 grant was received from Sport and Recreation Tasmania for operational assistance under the State Grants Program.

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7. OTHER EXPENSES

The Association has the following key expenses:

	2017	2016
Depreciation expense		
- motor vehicles	-	797
- furniture and equipment	4,985	7,732
Employee benefits expense	646,442	439,453
Operating lease rental expense	13,641	9,544

8. FINANCE INCOME

	2017	2016
Interest income on bank deposits	3,982	6,387
Finance income	3,982	6,387

9. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2017	2016
Audit services		
Auditors of the Association		
<i>KPMG Australia:</i>		
Audit and review of financial reports	12,900	12,500
	12,900	12,500

Tennis Australia Limited have contributed an amount of \$6,000 towards this audit fee (2016:\$7,300).

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10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2017	2016
Bank balances	37,419	71,581
Deposits at call	100,000	200,000
Cash and cash equivalents	137,419	271,581

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits. The call deposits are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and are held at amortised cost.

11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2017	2016
Trade receivables	32,778	22,582
Other receivables	22,970	22,532
Prepayments	18,698	5,534
	74,446	50,648

12. INVENTORIES

	2017	2016
Inventory on hand	14,589	21,695
	14,589	21,695

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Motor Vehicles	Furniture and equipment	Total
Cost			
Balance at 1 July 2015	29,090	90,783	119,873
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2016	29,090	90,783	119,873
Balance at 1 July 2016	29,090	90,783	119,873
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2017	29,090	90,783	119,873
Depreciation and impairment losses			
Balance at 1 July 2015	(28,293)	(59,090)	(87,383)
Depreciation charge for the year	(797)	(7,732)	(8,529)
Balance at 30 June 2016	(29,090)	(66,822)	(95,912)
Balance at 1 July 2016	(29,090)	(66,822)	(95,912)
Depreciation charge for the year	-	(4,985)	(4,985)
Balance at 30 June 2017	(29,090)	(71,807)	(100,897)
Carrying amounts			
At 1 July 2015	797	31,693	32,490
At 30 June 2016	-	23,961	23,961
At 1 July 2016	-	23,961	23,961
At 30 June 2017	-	18,976	18,976

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14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2017	2016
Trade payables	62,775	65,830
Other payables and accrued expenses	63,515	51,551
	126,290	117,381

15. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Current

	2017	2016
Provision for annual leave	54,041	47,126
Provision for long-service leave	38,801	21,127
	92,842	68,253

Non-current

Provision for long-service leave	3,696	1,523
	3,696	1,523

16. DEFERRED INCOME

	2017	2016
Tournament income	1,282	-
Competition income	2,414	-
	3,696	-

17. CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Members' Equity

The Association is a body corporate incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1964. In the event of the Association being wound up the liability of members is determined by its rules.

TENNIS TASMANIA INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

18. OPERATING LEASES

Leases as lessee

Whilst Tennis Tasmania operates out of the Domain Tennis Centre in Hobart there is no current non-cancellable lease in place and therefore Tennis Tasmania is not contractually committed to any future lease payments.

With respect to the Launceston Regional Tennis Centre, Tennis Tasmania have a 20 year heads of agreement with the City of Launceston commenced February 2011 and it will be expired February 2021 that includes a yearly payment towards the whole of life costs of the facility.

During the financial year ended 30 June 2017, \$13,641 was recognised as an expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (2016: \$9,544).

19. RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	Note	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities			
Deficit for the period		(161,822)	(51,753)
<i>Adjusted for:</i>			
Depreciation	13	4,985	8,529
Operating (loss) before changes in working capital and provisions		(156,837)	(43,224)
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables		(23,798)	24,302
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		7,106	(18,404)
Increase in trade and other payables		8,909	26,129
Increase/(decrease) in deferred income in advance		3,696	(1,827)
Increase in provisions and employee benefits		26,762	22,905
Net cash (used)/from operating activities		(134,162)	9,881

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Association, being an Associate member of Tennis Australia Limited, receives shared services benefits from Tennis Australia Limited. These benefits include accounting, human resources, legal and information technology resources. These services are provided for nil consideration.

The names of each person holding the position of officer of the Association during the financial year were:

P. Bowden, J. Fletcher, P. Hobday, A. Youl, K. Robinson (resigned September 16), M. Turmine (commenced October 16), R. Meldrum, S. Pratt, D. Clark, M. Handley (resigned January 17) & D. Sturgess (commenced February 17).

Key management personnel compensation

In AUD

	2017	2016
Short-term employee benefits	245,146	285,694
Post employment benefits	19,837	26,445
Total compensation	264,983	312,139

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21. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

Tennis Tasmania as an Associate member of Tennis Australia Limited, receives grant funding related to the implementation of commonly agreed programs and objectives. If the basis of the grant funding were to change then the Directors of Tennis Tasmania would review programs offered and objectives accordingly.

22. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 23 August 2017, the Association entered into an Operational Agreement with Tennis Australia whereby Tennis Tasmania, while ultimately responsible for the practical operation and delivery of tennis in Tasmania, will outsource this service to Tennis Australia, effective 1 July 2017. As a result of the purchase by Tennis Australia of the Associations net assets, the Association will maintain its current reserve base of \$18,906. Under the operational agreement it is expected that the Association will experience ongoing surpluses resulting in continued growth of these reserves.

The Tennis Tasmania Board will continue to govern tennis in Tasmania in accordance with its constitution, having regard to the national objectives and the strategy of Tennis Australia. Tennis Tasmania will maintain its voting rights in respect of Tennis Australia and continue to appoint Member Representatives to vote on matters in accordance with the Tennis Australia Constitution.

TENNIS TASMANIA INCORPORATED
STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the Board of Tennis Tasmania Incorporated ('the Association'):

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 1 to 16, are in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1964, including:
 - (i) giving a fair presentation of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of their performance, and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act 1964;
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated at Hobart 19th day of September 2017

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board :



P. Bowden
President



D. Sturgess
Chief Executive Officer

Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Tennis Tasmania Incorporated

Opinion

We have audited the **Financial Report** of Tennis Tasmania Incorporated (the Association).

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of the Association is in accordance with the *Incorporation Act 1964*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with *Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements* and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1964*.

The **Financial Report** comprises:

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

Basis for opinion

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

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

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

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements* and *Associations Incorporation Act 1964*
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

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

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

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

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

KPMG

Gordon Sangster

Partner

Melbourne

19 September 2017

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