

# Tennis Tasmania

2008/09 Annual Report

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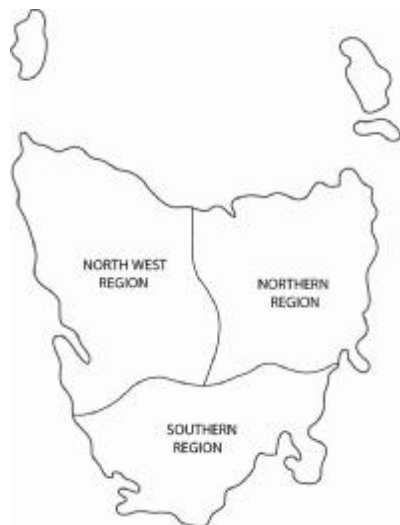
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Level 1, 23 Racecourse Cres  
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There are three (3) regional associations within Tennis Tasmania. These bodies are responsible for the co-ordination of tournaments, pennant competitions, club development & workshops, and to act as a representative for the region in the conduct of tennis in Tasmania.



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- Cygnet Tennis Club
- Domain Tennis Club
- Dunalley Tennis Club
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- Hart St. Tennis Club
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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I am delighted to present the President's Report for the year ending June 2009. Tennis continues to be Australia's most popular sport and in this State there are many exciting developments taking place in all three regions.

In player development our state coach Simon Youl has invested a great deal of his time in Tennis Australia's Talent Search program aimed at identifying talented players currently not playing tennis. The program was delivered in all parts of the State and a number of talented players have been identified and are now in the tennis system. Hopefully we will see some of these players achieving great results in the near future. Simon continues to train the elite juniors and travel with them to National competition. Alyssa Hibberd won yet another National doubles title while Harry Bouchier appears to be a player in the making being ranked number 3 in Australia in his age group.

In May, Tennis Tasmania was pleased to host the National Secondary Schools Tennis Championships known as the Pizzey Cup. Teams from six of the States and Territories compete in both a team event as well as a singles competition. Alyssa Hibberd became the first female Tasmanian to make the final of the individual competition in 30 years, unluckily losing to a German exchange student representing Queensland. The Tasmanian team finished a credible fifth and all players benefited from the intensive experience and conducted themselves well during the week.

The US College system continues to be a pathway for our players with four players currently on scholarships. Edward Bouchier (Penn State), Marcus Dornauf (University of Texas Pan America), Jamie Dash (South Dakota State) and Dom Rossetto (South Dakota State) are all combining representative tennis with their studies. Ella Bouchier is also about to join the college ranks having recently accepted a scholarship to the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

It has been a frustrating year for Tasmania's touring professional Anna Wishink. Anna spent most of the end of 2008 in Australia playing the local tournaments. She was rewarded for her consistent results with a wildcard into qualifying at the Moorilla Hobart International and then in the qualifying of the Australian Open. In February Anna reached a career high of 495 in the world. Unfortunately she succumbed to hamstring tendonitis soon after this and has been trying to overcome this injury ever since. We wish Anna a speedy recovery and hope she can continue to climb the rankings.

It is also great to see former Tasmanian juniors succeeding in the world of Tennis coaching and administration here in Australia. Apart from our own Member Services Co-ordinator, Alex Jago, we have seen Jackson Hills rise to the position of Tennis Development Manager at Tennis New South Wales and recently retired professional Andrew Roberts accept a role as a National Academy Coach at Tennis West.

For the 16<sup>th</sup> year the Domain Tennis Club hosted the Moorilla Hobart International. I would like to thank Moorilla Estate for supporting the event as naming rights sponsor and look forward to their continued support.

Congratulations to singles winner Petra Kvitova, who was too strong for Czech countrywoman Iveta Benesova winning 7-5 6-1 to take her first WTA title. In the doubles Gisela Dulko and Flavia Pennetta beat Alona & Kateryna Bondarenko 6-2 7-6 (4) in a high standard final.

Tournament Director Michael Roberts has again done a superb job with this wonderful tournament and special thanks also go the Domain Tennis Centre led by President Paul Lovell and Tournament Manager, Graeme Bailey. The event continues to be an outstanding success thanks to the Tennis Tasmania and Domain Tennis Centre staff and the large group of tireless volunteers.



The final of the Moorilla Hobart International

Planning for the January 2010 event is well advanced and Stage 1 of the stadium redevelopment is well underway. This project has been generously funded by the Tasmanian Government to the extent of \$2.25m. The Hobart City Council is also providing support for the project. The architects are Heffernan Button Voss and the builders, Fairbrother

The first stage of the project will provide new corporate and media facilities at the back or TCA side of the stadium with Stage 2 to provide new public seating on the western and eastern sides of the main stadium.

The Burnie Tennis Club hosted a dual men's and women's event for the first time in its six year international history. In a very successful event Brydan Klein from Australia defeated Grega Zemlja in the men's final 6-3 6-3 and in the women's final Abigail Spears defeated Jing-Jing Lu 6-4 6-2.

Congratulations to the Tournament Committee led by President, Danny Clark for another tremendous event. Having resurfaced the courts prior to last year's event the club is now looking at a major upgrade to its club-house facilities.

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The Regional Tennis Centre Project is moving towards a start on the new courts. This project represents a partnership between the Australian Government, the Tasmanian Government, the Launceston City Council and Tennis Tasmania. 9 new courts will be built adjacent to the current indoor complex and will provide the region with a first class tennis facility.

Special thanks go to Tennis Tasmania board members Phil Bowden and Andrew Youl and General Manager Michael Roberts for their sterling efforts on this project. We are really looking forward to Launceston again having the capacity to host major tennis events at one central location.

Congratulations to Ian Bouchier, Phil Bowden and Ross Munro for their re-election to the board. My thanks to all board members for their contribution and in particular to Vice-President Phil Bowden who provides so much expertise to assist clubs around the state.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the hard-working staff of Tennis Tasmania. It has been a busy and challenging year for all staff. Particular thanks to General Manager Michael Roberts who has done a fantastic job managing a tight budget whilst ensuring that all aspects of Tennis Tasmania activities are conducted at a high standard, including his work as Tournament Director of the Moorilla Hobart International. Michael is currently undertaking an MBA course through Deakin University and we wish him well in his studies.

State Coach Simon Youl, Administration Assistant Julie Tripp and Member Services Coordinator Alex Jago have worked extremely well throughout the year to ensure tennis in Tasmania continues to grow in all fields. I thank you all for your support and know that you too are looking forward with great anticipation to the next decade of tennis in Tasmania.

Finally, thank you to the Tasmanian Government through Sport and Recreation Tasmania for its great support and advice, to the major Councils who are contributing so well to our major projects, to Tennis Australia for its ongoing commitment and to the tennis community for your support of tennis.

Peter Armstrong  
**President**

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## **COMMUNITY TENNIS**

The membership and club development of Tennis Tasmania aims to assist affiliate clubs, associations, volunteers and members in a number of areas within the tennis business, both on and off the court.

The past financial year of 2008/09 was an extremely difficult challenge for Tennis Tasmania considering the budget cuts from Tennis Australia. It is still really pleasing to see clubs are still running fun days and trial days to increase members at clubs and to promote the game of tennis, and we always have strived to help these clubs with these days.

Now in its third year the Aviva Tennis Hot Shots (ATHS) has really kicked off in Tasmania. It was a slow up take by coaches across the state, but it has been great to see that now ATHS is being delivered at 17 clubs / facilities across the state. These clubs/ coaches have incorporated the ATHS in to their regular player pathways, and coaches are really starting to see the development in these children.



Aviva Hot Shots participants from St Helens Tennis Club enjoying an ATHS Challenge

A major goal of the community tennis department is increasing participation at the grassroots level, ATHS Challenges were introduced, a fun/friendly and competitive environment for the next generation of players. These events are targeting players 4-12 years of age, using modified equipment, low compression balls and smaller courts, making it easier for the kids to 'play' the game of tennis. Many of these events were run across the state, with the Launceston Tennis Academy having one in Launceston, where 87 tennis enthusiastic participants played. This is a great sign for the game of tennis, and I am looking forward to more events like this in the years to come.

A number of clubs once again took advantage of the Sport & Recreation Tasmania grants and also the newly introduced Tennis Australia National Court Rebate Scheme, a number of affiliated clubs and associations being successful in gaining funding for the 2008/09 financial year. Tennis Tasmania continue to offer great support when it comes to clubs undertaking large projects to improve the facilities and programs it offers their members.

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Again I had the opportunity to be Tournament Director for The North West Junior Classic, the event being held at a new location, the Burnie Tennis Club. Thank you to the Burnie Tennis Club and all of their volunteers. I would like to take this time to also congratulate and thank all of the Tournament Directors and volunteers that put on tournaments around the state.

It was also great to see that our bi yearly Tennis Australia Coaching Courses had increased numbers, with six (6) new coaches participating in the Junior Development Coaching Course and eight (8) coaches up skilling in the Club Professional Coaching Course. Coaches are a very important part of tennis, and the commitment to learn and gain more knowledge is great. A special thank you to both Simon Youl and Angela Green for facilitating both the courses.



Coaches and students participating in Tennis Australia Coaches Course

Tennis Tasmania along with Tennis Australia's Coach Development department held several work shops throughout the year to help coaches with new ways to improve their business and their skills on the court. A special thank you to Max Byrne and Tennis Coaches Tasmania for their commitment to the improvement and creating opportunities for coaches in Tasmania.

At the club level, we have seen growth with Tennis Tasmania affiliated clubs; currently there are 53 affiliated clubs. It has been evident that clubs that are active with promotions and using club coaches and competition are prospering, so I am looking to help clubs be more active in the years to come.

In the next year community tennis and competitions focus is to continue to look at ways to continue to grow the participation levels at the grassroots, with the use of Aviva Hot shots both at the club and in schools, offer more tournaments and competition opportunities for all levels of players, and to also offer coaches up skilling opportunities. There is still room for growth in many areas within tennis in Tasmania, and I look forward to working with clubs, coaches and associations to continue to grow the game of tennis..

Alex Jago  
**Member Services Coordinator**

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## **FACILITY DEVELOPMENT**

At the national level Tennis Australia recognises that the facility is a key ingredient to ensure that their goals, visions and missions are met. To assist clubs Tennis Australia continues to develop the court rebate system in the form of a subsidy to encourage clubs to build, upgrade and resurface their courts and facilities. Details of the rebate scheme are available on the Tennis Australia website. The website also contains vital information to assist clubs with all aspects of tennis club management including risk management and maintenance.

At the state level there has been some major redevelopment in our clubs and at the regional tennis centres. Burnie, Hart St, The Domain, Wynyard/Somerset have all successfully applied for the Tennis Australia rebate and resurfaced existing courts. A total of 26 hardcourts courts were either resurfaced or developed.



Hart St Tennis Club took advantage of Tennis Australia's National Court Rebate Scheme

Planning for The Regional Tennis Centre in Launceston has finally reached a stage where a development application is to be submitted. Assuming there are no further delays the facility will be operational in March 2010. Tennis Tasmania has entered into a 20-year head lease agreement with the Launceston City Council and sublet the day to day operations to the Launceston Indoor Sports Arena (LISA). This is a new and exciting business opportunity for Tennis Tasmania. Final engineering design was completed following a very beneficial visit by the design team to the new Queensland Tennis Centre at Tennyson in Brisbane. All three levels of government and Tennis Australia have committed to various levels of funding for the project. Tennis Tasmania general manager Michael Roberts, Board member Andrew Youl and myself are representatives on the Regional Tennis Centre steering committee.



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The State government has generously provided funds for a much needed upgrading of the centre court arena at the Domain Tennis Centre. Construction is just about to start on new seating arrangements, new corporate boxes and improved lighting to ensure the future of an Australian Open series event.

I am grateful and appreciate the effort and assistance given to me by our General Manager Michael Roberts and board member Andrew Youl

Philip Bowden  
**Tennis Tasmania Facility Development**

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### **TENNIS 35+ SENIORS**



#### President's Report

I took over as president in December last year, replacing Graeme Holloway who after about six years at the helm resigned to take up a position on the board of Tennis Australia. We congratulate Graeme and wish him well in his future tennis endeavours. At the same meeting, Benn Rafferty also volunteered his services as treasurer.

In the past 10 months, we have seen the National Seniors Championships come and go, there have been good attendances at our monthly calendar tennis at suburban clubs in Hobart and Launceston (including an experiment with more competitive tennis at the Domain Tennis Centre in March), we said no to hosting the 2011 national championships because the Domain courts would not be available, our membership has remained fairly static at around 70, and we have signed a yet-to-be-ratified agreement with Tennis Tasmania to promote tennis including our 35+ organisation.

At the Nationals in Adelaide in January 2009, our 55+ men's team comprised Jon Aufder Heide (captain), Eddie Gotowski, Rod Turner, Benn Rafferty, Neville Milne, Graeme Holloway and me. We played off for third and came fourth out of six. Our second men's team, the 65+s, found the going tough with Max Byrne and Rod Harrex unable to attend. The team was Terry Connell (captain), Bill McKay, Tim Payne and Hardy Fehlandt.

I would urge you to consider playing for Tasmania at the Gold Coast this coming January. In particular, it would be good if some of our ladies made up a team or two. We will need to wait and see what tangible benefits might flow from our recent agreement with Tennis Tasmania. The thrust for this originates with Seniors Australia, which is pushing for all states to ratify the same or almost identical agreements. However, it is fair to say there is uncertainty among some as to whether the move will be beneficial, and some states are yet to sign. The aim of the agreement is for Tennis Tasmania and us to share information and databases, to maintain an active website, to promote social and competitive seniors tennis, and to share administration loads. We will keep you informed.

I extend a warm welcome to the following new members who joined us in 2008/09: Dennis Pelham (Geilston Bay), Peter Spence (Riverside), Lindy Goggin (Domain), Bill McKay (Taroona/Domain), Karen Kolkert (Domain), Nancy Fromberg (Domain), Fran Johnson (Devonport) and Helen Souter (Glenorchy).

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I thank the Sunshine, Taroona, Domain, Riverside, Glenorchy, Trevallyn, Lindisfarne Geilston Bay, Devonport and Rosny Park Tennis Clubs for providing their courts and hospitality to help promote 35+ tennis in Tasmania.

My thanks also go to our 35+ committee here in Tasmania. In particular, we all appreciate the hard work of our secretary Ann Pusta, who has held the position since Arthur Matthews resigned eight years ago. Thanks also to Benn Rafferty, our treasurer.

Lastly, I encourage you to enter our Seniors Open State Championships to be held at the Domain Tennis Centre on the weekend of 10 and 11 October, and to participate in our three final social Sundays for the year – at the Geilston Bay Tennis Club on Sunday September 13, Devonport Tennis Club on Sunday 15 November, and at Sunshine on Sunday 6 December.

Bill Cromer  
**President**

## **PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

The year 2008/09 has been another challenging year in Player Development. The number of Tasmanian players competing regularly on a National basis has declined. Increased focus on the 12 & under age group along with Talent Search in schools will be a priority in the year ahead.

The following outlines programs, competition and training pathways, squads, player performances, highlights, and new initiatives throughout the 2008-09 financial year.

<b>Tasmania State Training Pathway 2009:</b>	
<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Tasmanian Institute of Sport (TIS)</b>
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>State High Performance Academy (SHPA)</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Regional High Performance Dev Squad</b>
<b>Level 4A</b>	<b>12's State Squad</b>
<b>Level 4B</b>	<b>12's State Dev Squad</b>
<b>Level 5</b>	<b>10's Little Futures Program</b>
<b>Level 6</b>	<b>Talent Search</b>
<b>Tasmania Competitions Pathway 2009</b>	
<b>Aust Money Tournaments (TBA)</b>	
<b>State Open Tournaments</b>	
<b>Optus Junior Tour State Tournaments</b>	
<b>Club Tournaments/Pennants &amp; School Programs</b>	
<b>Aviva Tennis Hot Shots</b>	
<b>Teams Events</b>	<b>Pizzey Cup, 14's &amp; 12's State Teams Event, Bruce Cup</b>

For further information and selection criteria relating to the above training pathways please visit the Tennis Tasmania website home page and click on the Player Development icon

[www.tennis.com.au/tas](http://www.tennis.com.au/tas)

Also to download the 2009 tournament calendar go into the Events icon.

<b>National Training Pathway</b>
<b>Davis &amp; Fed Cup Teams, Olympic Teams</b>
<b>AIS Tour Program</b>
<b>National High Performance Academies (Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide)</b>
<b>State Player Dev Program</b>
<b>Club/School Programs</b>
<b>National Competitions Pathway</b>
<b>Grand Slams, WTA Tour, ATP Tour, Davis Cup, Fed Cup</b>
<b>Australian Pro Circuits</b>
<b>Australian Money Tournaments</b>
<b>National Open Tournaments</b>
<b>Optus Junior Tour</b>
<b>Junior Development Series</b>
<b>Club/School Programs</b>



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### **Tennis Tasmania Player Development Objective**

#### **“To support and develop nationally successful tennis players”**

As a National Coach this continues to be one of my main goals and challenges. Tasmania still has very limited numbers of players competing at a National level. Players have been encouraged to participate in mainland events when they have reached a playing level that has delivered them good success within their age group here in Tasmania. Our squad structure has not changed since 2008 and still embraces the culture of no matter who you are training with there is always something to work on. We continue to focus on players developing a great work ethic and understanding how important it is to have sound technical and tactical fundamentals.

#### **TIS Elite Development Squad**



The Tasmanian Institute of Sport (TIS) has once again given invaluable support in providing Sports Science services towards our elite athletes within our Player Development Program. Players holding Elite Development Squad scholarships in 2009 are **Anna Wishink, Ella Bouchier, and Alyssa Hibberd**. Scholarships for 2009-10 have been awarded to **Harry Bouchier and Alyssa Hibberd**. TIS athletes have continued to be physically tested at appropriate times during the year. This testing has covered the following areas: Skinfolds, 20 m beep test, 5, 10, 20 m sprints, 505 agility test, vertical jump, medicine ball throw, and service speed. Tim Mosey has been working closely with athletes and providing updated programs at the Bellerive Gym. Access to the Bellerive gym facilities under the guidance of Tim has been a major benefit to our athletes.

Thanks again go to Geoff Masters, Carl Saunder, John Gregory, Diana Dickenson Peter Culhane and Tim Mosey for their fantastic support. We look forward to our continued involvement with the TIS in 2010 and further Tasmanian players reaching criteria to achieve scholarship status.

#### **State High Performance Academy (SHPA Tasmania)**

The SHPA continues to operate at the Domain Tennis Centre, Hobart.

Selection for the Academy is based on the following areas:

ABILITY: (Physical/Mental/Technical/Tactical), POTENTIAL, WORK ETHIC & ATTITUDE, COMMITMENT, FITNESS, PERFORMANCE / RESULTS & RANKINGS  
To view selection criteria this can be found on the Tennis Tasmania website under Player Development.

Our weekly training program has been very much based around the National Academy core drills plus various other drills and activities applicable to developing player's games and game styles. Three group sessions per week have been offered to Academy members plus private sessions. Monday session: Drilling, Wednesday session: Point play, Friday session: Match Play. Each session has structured activities within the nightly themes. Players are also making very good use of the Lobster Ball machine that we use regularly for response, recovery and movement training. A day off in between each of these sessions allows the players to play pennant competition or be involved in something else that they organise themselves building their self direction and independence, instead of relying on a structured system to cater for their 7 days of tennis needs.



Members of the SHPA during the 2008 - 2009 year were **Anna Wishink, Ella Bouchier, Alyssa Hibberd, Larn McShane, James Roberts Thompson, Brandon Rodgers, Janaya Smith, Harry Bouchier, Nina Khoury, Georgie Carswell, Ben Osborne, Rory De Boer, Jono Chapman, Alex Clements, Annie Francis, Chantel Jamieson, Caitlin Smith & Molly Coulson.**

#### **Regional High Performance Dev Squad**

This squad continues to operate as a stepping stone in the pathway to the Academy. Players that have not transitioned from the 12's State Squad to the Academy, but have achieved certain criteria are given the opportunity to work within this squad environment aiming to improve areas that may propel them towards Academy status. Players selected for this squad have been **Stuart Armstrong, Jack Derrick, Josh Youl, Jonothan Chapman, Tom Wigan, Alex Clements, Tim Heames, Brandon Rodgers, Sam Sheppard, Jay Tanasse, Beau Newman, Jack McMenimen, William Cui, Bryanna McIlwain, Annie Francis, Chantel Jamieson, Kate Wigan, Molly Coulson, Caitlin Smith, Rosa Bishop, Brittney Macrostie, Louisa Marmion, Patrick Schwaiger and Alex Garret.** Thanks go to Alex Jago, Paul Valentine and Shane Fone for their fantastic support in coaching the HP Dev Squads.

#### **12's State Squad**

This program is for player's 12 years and under. The main aim of this squad is to encourage and foster skill development within a group training environment. Players are working on establishing confidence to execute effective & efficient technique under match type conditions. Players are also learning how to work within a squad structure, build work ethic and commitment. There has been a continued focus on developing a player's technical and tactical fundamentals. Player's for the 12's State Squad are selected from a combination of Talent Identification, 10's Little Futures, 12's State Development Squads, Bruce Cup Trials, potential and general tournament play. Consideration will also be given to talent identified by State Coach and private coaches throughout the State program. Players have been offered 2 supervised training sessions per week. During the week further match play sessions and pennant play is encouraged amongst this group of players, as this will be an important building block in their development. This age group of players are also encouraged to participate in other sports to further enhance their overall skills & development.

Players selected for the 12's State squad in 2008 -09 were:

**James De Boer, Sam Clements, Joe Lester, Hamish Youl, Laughlin Palmer, Alec Smith, Charlie Eastoe, James Booth, Daniel Rose, Megan de Boer, Gabrielle Carswell, Katherine Handley, Rose Barker, Alex McLean, Victoria Geale, Evie Francis, Josh Watts, Alex Garrett, Patrick Schwaiger, Alex Wolff, Lucy Clark, Ellie Chesterman, Eloise Wilson Mayne, Louisa Marmion, Nick Fader, Tom Youl, Tom Cornish, Daniel Groom, Bailey Horne and Connor Jimmieson.**

Special thanks go to 12's State squad coaches Alex Jago and Shane Fone.

#### **12's State Development Squad**

This squad is for players 12 years and under who have not moved directly into the state squad and are still working on developing their games and achieving state/national results that will propel them towards the next level. Players in this program have been working on the same developmental areas as the state squad.

There have been a number of players that have transitioned towards the State Squad due to their performance and overall development. Players selected for the 12's State Development squad in the last year were:

**Elliot Sloane, Robbie Douglas, James Booth, Alex Mclean, Thomas De Witt, Meg Seijka, Lucy Jarvis, Laughlin Palmer, Daniel Gurr, Henry Cornish, Rose Barker, Oliver Kulinski, Felix Keam, Tom Cornish, Tom Youl, Nick Naden, Josh Hope, Jack Watts, Bailey Horne, Connor Jimmieson, Daniel Groom, Carmen Rodgers, Tom Crossland, Laughlin Noble, Remy Lynch, Leif Anderson, Harrison Briant and Mathew Harris.**

Special thanks go to Shane Fone, Mathew Carswell and Michiel Conallin, for their coaching of these squads.

### **10's Little Futures Program**

This squad continues to be the Grass roots entry point into our state squad program. This year a number of players from Talent search gained selection into this squad. The objective here is to provide these 10 and under players with 1 session a week so as they can get a feel for our sport in an enjoyable non threatening group environment. Players will be focusing on developing their technical and tactical fundamentals. This includes working on overall swing shapes, ability to keep the ball in play for rallying and targeting. Players are encouraged to enter the junior pennant and state tournament competitions for valuable match play experience. The environment will be based around players developing a love and passion for the game with focus on their fundamental motor skills. Selection is based around results from local tournaments, Talent Search and talent identified by the State & private coaches. Thanks go to coaches Ken Hiskins, Shane Fone, Larn McShane, Tyler Reeves and Chantel Jamieson for their support in this area.

### **Talent Search**



During this year Talent Search was once again up and pumping. Talent search days were held at the following venues: The Sunshine Tennis Club in Howrah, LISA Launceston, Burnie Tennis Club and Kingston Tennis Club. Over 160 kids aged between 6 -11 attended these days. Some of these kids were selected to attend a follow up session in their area. Talent Search days have been a great promotion for our sport where players both non tennis and tennis can come along and join into many activities ranging from ball sense games to taking on the ball machine. The days have been set up to assess participants across a broad range of skills and provide an enjoyable experience at the same time. I look forward to finding the future talent of world tennis within Talent search.

### **Primary Schools Talent Search program**

During term 1 of 2009 I conducted a Pilot Program for Tennis Australia visiting Primary Schools and conducting a tennis skills based session with a mix of movement and coordination activities in search of talented athletes aged between 8 - 10. The following schools were involved in the program. I would very much like to thank the following ambassadors and schools for taking part.

**Lansdowne Crescent Primary, Taroona Primary –Ambassador Pam Roberts, Lauderdale Primary – Ambassador Allan Rees, Lindisfarne North – Ambassador Roger Garth, Mount Stuart Primary – Ambassador Christine Warne, Newtown Primary – Ambassador Danny Neal, Waimea Heights Primary**

– Ambassador Pauline Dobson, Illawarra Primary – Ambassador Susan Leitch, Mount Carmel Primary – Ambassadors Mel Sluyters & Angela Green, St Michaels Collegiate Primary – Ambassador Belinda Fyshe and Cambridge Primary- Ambassador Lee Munnings. Approximately 1000 school students participated in the Schools Talent Search. From this search 13 students have been awarded a tennis scholarship for term 2 2009. This will involve a weekly group session at the Domain Tennis Centre, co ordinated by Talent Search Coach Shane Fone. If any other Primary Schools would like to be involved in Talent Search 2009 - 10 please make contact with Simon Youl at Tennis Tasmania.

### **Tennis Tasmania State Teams**

Tasmania was represented at the following Teams Events:

#### **Pizzey Cup- Hobart TAS**

Team Members 2009:

**Boys:** James Roberts Thomson, Jono Chapman, Alex Clements, Stuart Armstrong, Jack Derrick, Murray Johnston, Tom Wigan, Barton Welch

**Girls:** Alyssa Hibberd, Chantel Jamieson, Annie Francis, Phoebe Davis, Rosa Bishop, Eleanor Watt, Georgina Vernon

#### **14's Optus National Team Event 2008- Melbourne Park**

Team Members Dec 2008:

**Boys:** Harry Bouchier, Tom Wigan, Tim Heames(Coach- Alex Jago)

**Girls:** Molly Coulson, Caitlin Smith, Janaya Smith (Coach- Olivia Troon)



Tom Wigan, Tim Heames and Harry Bouchier with Coach Alex Jago

#### **12's Optus National Team Event 2008- Melbourne Park**

**Boys:** Harry Bouchier, Elliot Johnstone, James de Boer (Coach–Simon Youl)

**Girls:** Janaya Smith, Brittney Macrostie, Ellie Chesterman (Coach- Belinda Colaneri)

#### **Bruce Cup- Burnie Tasmania**

Team Members 2008

**Boys:** Harry Bouchier, Elliot Johnstone, James De Boer, Sam Clements, Fletcher Looney, Eli Templeton, Connor Parke(Coach–Alex Jago)

**Girls:** Janaya Smith, Brittney Macrostie, Ellie Chesterman, Victoria Geale, Meghan De Boer, Kathryn Handley, Lucy Clark(Manager Natasha Johnstone)

### **Player Performance Highlights**

On a National/International perspective we saw the rise of Anna Wishink up the ranks breaking into the top 500 WTA. Ella Bourchier has received a full scholarship to the University of Las Vegas in the USA. Harry Bourchier broke into the top 3 in his birth year ranking and Alyssa Hibberd won another National Doubles title taking out the 16's Claycourt Championships with Katie O'Shea. Alyssa also made the final of the Tennis Aust Cup Pizzey Cup in Hobart. I'm looking forward to our 14 and Unders stepping it up over the next 2 years and producing some good National results.



Alyssa Hibberd continues to win National titles in 2008/09

### **Future Direction**

Our players need to play more. Tasmanian players must take every opportunity to get as much training and match play as is available. Play pennant, use the wall, get out the ball machine, organise a partner, get someone to feed balls, organise a practise match, join another squad with a coach. Get out there work harder, train harder. Improve your weaknesses, build on your strengths, understand what needs attention technically and tactically. Take personal ownership of setting goals and making change for improvement. We need to catch up, let's use the recipe of hard work and commitment, its no secret. Regular mainland visits for competition are a must for players looking to advance their ranking. Their will be increased focus on the 14 & unders down to the 10 & unders emerging from our Talent search program. One of my objectives is to have players showing outstanding ability and be very sound technically by the age of 12. I will be working very closely with private coaches to ensure we are working together to deliver this. Alex Jago in the Launceston office has shown great passion and commitment towards developing the culture and producing quality players within our system. We are working closely together to incorporate initiatives such as Team Tennis, Aviva Hot Shots in schools, working closer with coaches, developing an ITN tournament series to provide more competitive opportunities, increased Coach professional development opportunities and increased communication to players and parents via our email database. With the development of the regional tennis centre in Launceston our sport will feel a great boost with regards competition and training. I look forward to my continued focus of developing a champion from Tasmania.

Simon Youl  
**National Coach**

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### **TENNIS OFFICIALS**



### **ON THE COURT**

We were again well represented at the Australian Open with 13 of our members selected to officiate. This was a reduction of four from the previous year. However there were two officials, who were selected, who had to withdraw. Performances were again excellent and nine out of our thirteen umpires gained at least one A. Congratulations to all who attended. Helen Vaughan is to be congratulated for being selected for the Women's Final.

Sometimes it is easy to forget that we are so fortunate to be able to officiate at arguably the World's best Tennis Tournament.

The Moorilla Hobart International and Burnie Challenger were both very successful events. The Challenger, this year, also incorporated a Women's Professional Event. We are very lucky in our small State to have three professional tournaments. Numbers at local events continue to drop, despite the message, if you don't work local tournaments, you will not be selected for the Australian Open.

Thanks again go to Vicki Ambrose and Di Horne for their organisational skills with local tournaments

### **OFF THE COURT**

Our membership continues to drop faster than our recruitment. This is an on going problem and the Board, despite many initiatives, cannot seem to rectify this. It is a big task facing the new Board that is elected.

We held two General Principles Courses in Launceston in Hobart and Penguin conducted by Denis Overberg and attended by eleven members. Many thanks go to Anne Keller and Helen Vaughan for organising these courses.

### **TRAINING**

Our Training Committee consists of Louise Widdowson, Anne Keller, Helen Vaughan and Willy Priestley.

We are constantly frustrated by the inability to have our own trainers in this State. If this situation was achievable we would be able to put new and existing members through General Principle Courses much quicker and at a huge monetary saving.

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We are indebted to TOA for a grant of \$2000 to enable us to train umpires at Victorian tournaments. At the time of writing this report negotiations had commenced with the Victorian Division.

TOA have supplied us with \$200 in funds to assist us in the training of new umpires. Thanks are extended to TOA for their financial support to our Division.

### **ANNUAL AWARDS**

Just two awards were made this year

Service to the Division:	Louise Widdowson
Most improved:	Scott Dacy

### **CONCLUSION**

I would like to thank all the members of our Board for their input and their assistance in the administration of the Division.

Our method of sharing the work-load instead of one or two people managing everything is working well.

If your name is not mentioned in the report it is not because you have not done an excellent job. Every Board member has contributed to our efficiency.

As mentioned earlier we face challenges with our membership base, and also the decrease in available local tournaments.

Sadly today we say farewell to Di Horne as a Board member. Di has contributed so much to us over the last few years, and we will sincerely miss her both on and off the Court.

Thank you.

Dayle Snooks  
**President**



## MOORILLA HOBART INTERNATIONAL

### *Singles Champion – During the history of the tournament*

1994 – Mana Endo	2002 – Martina Sucha
1995 – Leila Meshki	2003 – Alicia Molik
1996 – Julie Halard	2004 – Amy Frazier
1997 – Dominique Van Roost	2005 – Jie Zheng
1998 – Patty Schnyder	2006 – Michaela Krajicek
1999 – Chanda Rubin	2007 – Anna Chakvetadze
2000 – Kim Clijsters	2008 – Eleni Daniilidou
2001 – Rita Grande	2009 – Petra Kvitova

The 2009 Moorilla Hobart International was the 16<sup>th</sup> staging of the event at the Domain Tennis Centre. We were very pleased to once again announce the strongest field in the event's history, a feat we seem to achieve each year. In 2009 we saw not only 18 top 50 players but a first for the event with 3 players ranked inside the top 20 competing. Players included Flavia Pennetta (13), Patty Schnyder (14), Anna Chakvetadze (18), Jie Zheng (25), Agnes Szavay (28) and Alona Bondarenko (33). A great aspect of this year's event was the fact that three of the top four seeds were past champions of the event.

Tennis Australia awarded a group of young players wildcards this year with Jess Moore, Sally Peers and Olivia Rogowska competing. While none of the players were victorious in their first round matches it is pleasing to see the calibre of young Australian talent coming through the system. Tasmanian player Anna Wishink was awarded a wildcard into the qualifying event and was desperately unlucky not to notch her first win at the event. Wishink took on Argentine Betina Jozami and started well taking the first set. Wishink had plenty of chances in a closely fought second set losing it in a tie break. Jozami skipped away early in the third and as hard as Wishink tried she just couldn't break back and lost the match in 3 tight sets. No doubt the matches Anna plays at this level assist her in gaining experience and confidence on the Tour.



Iveta Benesova made her second final appearance

Even though the field was incredibly strong, it wasn't the seeded players who made it through to the final rounds. In fact no seeded player made it past the second round, a true statement of the evenness of the field. New names appeared on the scene in Pironkova, Kvitova, Rybarikova and Pavlyuchenkova. The final saw an all Czech affair with previous Moorilla Hobart International finalist Iveta Benesova and first time Tour finalist Petra Kvitova squaring off. The two compatriots were good friends off the court and even shared the same coach.

It was evident in the first set that both players were suffering from nerves with a number of service breaks. Kvitova managed to make a crucial break in the 11<sup>th</sup> game and held her serve for the first set. Confident and settled Kvitova ran away with the second set taking the match and claiming her first WTA Tour title.



Petra Kvitova claimed her first WTA Tour title

In the doubles event we saw a glamour final with Flavia Pennetta and Gisela Dulko proving too strong for the top seeded pairing of the Bondarenko sisters.

Once again the support of the Domain Tennis Centre is always greatly appreciated. The tournament could never be such a huge success without the hard work of President, Paul Lovell, General Manager, Graeme Bailey, Anita Moore (Administration) and Paul Pickering (Grounds). Thanks must also go to Angela Green (ballkids), Dale Forwood (Bar), Di Troon (Players liaison), Kirsten Palfrey (transport), Pam Roberts and Jo Lynch (Corporate Hospitality).

A special mention must also go to all the additional volunteers (bar staff, ballpersons, drivers and court services) that continue to give up a week to help out.





Graphic of the proposed upgrade

The highlight of the event was no doubt when Tasmanian Premier David Bartlett announced that the Government would contribute \$2.25 million to upgrade the seating at the venue. This upgrade will see new public seating on the Eastern and Western sides of the court while a new, shaded corporate stand will be located at the Northern end. This stand will also house a media room. The first stage of the build is the completion of the corporate stand and will be constructed in time for the 2010 event. We are continuing to lobby the Federal Government for further funding to fit-out the stands. We have achieved some great upgrades to the facility over the past 4 years with the clubhouse, the courts and now the stadium. Hopefully we will soon have a completed facility that will match the standard of the tennis.

Michael Roberts  
**Tournament Director**  
**Moorilla Hobart International**

**Tennis Tasmania Incorporated**  
**ABN 58 889 629 361**

**30 June 2009**

**Tennis Tasmania Incorporated**  
**Income statement**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2009**

	<i>Note</i>	2009	2008
Community Tennis Revenue	4	62,687	60,319
Player Development Revenue	4	63,914	93,904
Operations & Events Revenue	4	56,650	105,196
<b>Total revenue</b>		<b>183,251</b>	<b>259,419</b>
Other income	5	167,159	357,778
Community Tennis Expenses		(14,106)	(49,887)
Player Development Expenses		(72,424)	(129,558)
Operations & Events Expenses		(50,671)	(56,899)
Other Expenses	7	(238,402)	(235,534)
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>(375,603)</b>	<b>(471,878)</b>
Finance Income	9	25,110	6,337
<b>Net Finance expense</b>		<b>25,110</b>	<b>6,337</b>
<b>Net surplus/(deficit) for the year</b>		<b>(83)</b>	<b>151,656</b>

The income statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes of the financial statements set out on pages 6 to 14.

**Tennis Tasmania Incorporated**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2009**

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Balance at beginning of period	17	396,213	244,557
Net movement in reserves	17	-	-
Balance at beginning of period restated		396,213	244,557
Net result for the period		(83)	151,656
Balance at end of period	17	396,130	396,213

The statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 6 to 14.

**Tennis Tasmania Incorporated**  
**Balance sheet**  
**As at 30 June 2009**

	<i>Note</i>	2009	2008
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	11	520,423	423,395
Trade and other receivables	10	32,192	29,214
Inventories	12	11,524	12,413
State government grant account		1,200,000	-
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>1,764,139</b>	<b>465,022</b>
Property, plant and equipment	13	29,589	37,013
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>29,589</b>	<b>37,013</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>1,793,728</b>	<b>502,035</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	14	150,782	56,716
Employee benefits	15	40,180	37,993
Income received in advance	16	2,391	4,475
State government grant in advance		1,200,000	-
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>1,393,353</b>	<b>99,184</b>
Employee benefits	15	4,245	6,638
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>4,245</b>	<b>6,638</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>1,397,598</b>	<b>105,822</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>396,130</b>	<b>396,213</b>
<b>Members' Equity</b>			
Retained earnings		396,130	396,213
<b>Total members' equity</b>		<b>396,130</b>	<b>396,213</b>

The balance sheet is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 6 to 14.

**Tennis Tasmania Incorporated**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2009**

	Note	2009	2008
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash receipts from customers		282,059	453,130
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(265,974)	(486,713)
Interest received		25,110	6,337
Interest Paid		(105)	(218)
Cash receipts from Government grants		55,938	63,129
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	18	<u>97,028</u>	<u>35,665</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Proceeds from sale of investments		-	192,001
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	13	-	(20,455)
State Government Trust Fund		-	-
<b>Net cash from investing activities</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>171,546</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		97,028	207,211
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		423,395	216,184
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June</b>		<u>520,423</u>	<u>423,395</u>

The statement of cash flow is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 6 to 14.

## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1. Basis of preparation

##### (a) Statement of compliance

The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (TAS) 1964. The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

##### (b) Basis of measurement

The financial report has been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following:

- financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss are measured at fair value
- available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value

The methods used to measure fair values are discussed further in note 3.

##### (c) 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.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

##### (a) Financial instruments

###### (i) Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise investments in equity and debt securities, 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. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are accounted for at trade date, i.e., the date that the Association commits itself to purchase or sell the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised if the Association's obligations specified in the contract expire or are discharged or cancelled.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Association's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.

##### (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 impairment losses. The cost of property, plant and equipment at 1 July 2005, 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.



## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

##### (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

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. No impairment of financial assets was identified at balance date.

###### (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. No impairment of non-financial assets was identified at balance date.

##### (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 Commonwealth Government bonds at the balance sheet date which have maturity dates approximating to the terms of the Association's obligations.

###### (ii) Short-term benefits

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

A provision 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.



## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

##### (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

###### (i) Goods sold

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, and the amount of goods can be measured reliably.

###### (ii) Services

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

###### (iii) Government grants

Grants that compensate the Association for expenses incurred are recognised as revenue in the income statement on a systematic basis in the same periods in which the expenses are incurred.

##### (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 and expenses

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested, gains on the disposal of available-for-sale financial assets and changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through the profit and loss. Interest income is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method. Finance expenses comprise impairment losses recognised on financial assets.

##### (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.

## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

##### (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. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the balance sheet.

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.

#### 3. 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.

##### (i) Investments

The fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and available-for-sale financial assets is determined by reference to their quoted bid price at the reporting date.

##### (ii) 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.

#### 4. Revenue

	Note	2009	2008
Community Tennis Revenue			
- Tennis Australia Grants		57,200	48,509
- Other Revenue		5,487	11,810
		62,687	60,319
Player Development Revenue			
- Tennis Australia Grants		10,570	37,500
- Squad Fees		41,035	24,008
- Talent ID		2,248	19,764
- Other Revenue		10,061	12,632
		63,914	93,904
Operations & Events Revenue			
- Event Income		10,051	48,590
- Sanction Fees		20,999	24,884
- Player Contributions		24,873	31,722
- Other Revenue		727	-
		56,650	105,196
Total revenue		183,251	259,419

## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 5. Other income

	2009	2008
Government grants income	55,938	63,129
Administration Funding Income	25,000	77,000
Affiliation income	86,082	80,736
Rental Income	109	3,164
Profit on Sale of Sunny Hill	-	128,932
Other Income	30	4,817
Total other income	<u>167,159</u>	<u>357,778</u>

#### 6. Government Grants

The Association has been awarded one government grant from the Department of Economic Development being for sport and recreation funding. The Australian Sports Commission also provided a grant for the elite indigenous travel assistance program and a third grant was awarded from Events Tasmania for the 2009 Pizzey Cup tournament.

#### 7. Other expenses

The Association has the following expenses

	2009	2008
Depreciation expense		
- plant and equipment	2,253	5,688
- motor vehicles	5,171	5,621
Cost of goods sold		
- cost of inventories	3,935	3,843
Movement in the provision for employee entitlements	2,794	1,392

#### 8. Auditors' remuneration

	2009	2008
Audit and review of financial reports	3,450	3,000
	<u>3,450</u>	<u>3,000</u>

## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated Notes to the financial statements

### 9. Finance income and expense

#### Recognised in profit or loss

*In thousands of AUD*

	2009	2008
Interest income on bank deposits	25,110	6,337
Finance income	25,110	6,337
Finance expense	-	-
Net finance income and expense	25,110	6,337

No finance income and expenses are recognised through equity. This is consistent with the Statement of changes in equity on page 5.

### 10. Trade and other receivables

	2009	2008
<b>Current</b>		
Trade receivables	13,427	9,153
Other receivables	6,057	-
Current Tax Assets	4,497	10,860
Prepayments	8,211	9,201
	32,192	29,214

### 11. Cash and cash equivalents

	2009	2008
Bank balances	320,423	123,395
Investment account balances	200,000	300,000
Cash and cash equivalents	520,423	423,395

### 12. Inventories

	2009	2008
Inventory on hand	11,524	12,413
	11,524	12,413

**Tennis Tasmania Incorporated**  
**Notes to the financial statements**

**13. Property, Plant and equipment**

	Cost	Note	Motor Vehicles	Furniture and equipment	Total
Balance at 1 July 2007			41,982	58,759	160,741
Other acquisitions			20,455	-	20,455
Disposals			(21,982)	(9,032)	(91,014)
Balance at 30 June 2008			40,455	49,727	90,182
Balance at 1 July 2008			40,455	49,727	90,182
Other acquisitions			-	-	-
Disposals			-	(26,614)	(26,614)
Balance at 30 June 2009			40,455	23,113	63,568
Depreciation and impairment losses					
Balance at 1 July 2007			13,849	46,730	60,579
Depreciation charge for the year			5,621	5,688	11,309
Disposals			(11,755)	(6,965)	(18,720)
Balance at 30 June 2008			7,715	45,453	53,168
Balance at 1 July 2008			7,715	45,453	53,168
Depreciation charge for the year			5,171	2,254	7,425
Disposals			-	(26,614)	(26,614)
Balance at 30 June 2009			12,886	21,093	33,979
Carrying amounts					
At 1 July 2007			28,133	12,029	40,162
At 30 June 2008			32,740	4,274	37,014
At 1 July 2008			32,740	4,274	37,014
At 30 June 2009			27,569	2,020	29,589



## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 14. Trade and other payables

	2009	2008
Trade creditors	5,531	5,304
Current tax payable	131,025	36,378
Accrued expenses	14,228	15,034
	150,782	56,716

#### 15. Employee benefits

##### Current

	2009	2008
Provision for long service leave	7,301	2,755
Provision for annual leave	32,879	35,238
	40,180	37,993

##### Non-Current

Provision for long service leave	4,245	6,638
	4,245	6,638

#### 16. Income received in advance

##### Current

	2009	2008
Squad fees	2,391	4,475
	2,391	4,475

#### 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.

#### 18. Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities

	Note	2009	2008
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Surplus/(deficit) for the period		(83)	151,656
Adjusted for:			
Depreciation	7	7,424	11,309
Profit on sale of property, plant & equipment	5	-	(125,705)
		7,341	37,260
<b>Operating profit before changes in working capital and provisions</b>			
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables		(2,978)	(17,666)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		889	(617)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables		94,066	9,379
(Decrease)/increase in income received in advance		(2,084)	2,321
(Decrease)/increase in provisions and employee benefits		(206)	4,988
		97,028	35,665
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>			

## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 19. Other related party transactions

No Office Holder has entered into a material contract with the Association since the end of the previous financial year.

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

A. Armstrong, P. Bowden, G. Holloway, R. Munro, D. Tucker, P. Daniels, A. Kelsall, A. Youl, I. Bourchier, F. Hudson, D. Robinson, P. Welch, J. Jarvis, R. Crawford

Mr P Armstrong is a director of My State Financial, which the Association holds investment accounts with. The dealings are on normal commercial terms and conditions.

The Association being an Associate member of Tennis Australia (TA) receives shared services benefits from TA. These benefits include accounting and Information Technology resources.

#### 20. Subsequent events

There have been no events subsequent to balance date which would have a material effect on the Association's financial statements.


## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated Statement by the office holders


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

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 22, are in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act 1964, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 30 June 2009 and of their performance, as represented by the results of their operations and their cash flows, for the financial year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporations 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.....<sup>8<sup>th</sup></sup>.....day of.....September.....2009.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the office holders:

  
P Armstrong  
President

  
P Bowden  
Vice President



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF TENNIS TASMANIA INCORPORATED**

**Report on the Financial Report**

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Tennis Tasmania Incorporated, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2009, the income statement for the year ended on that date, and the statement on behalf of the committee.

**The Responsibility of Committee for the Financial Report**

The committee of the entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee responsibility also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the association's financial reporting requirements under the constitution. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

**Independence**

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

**Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion**

The income of the Tennis Tasmania Incorporated consists, in part, of proceeds from fundraising activities, which may be in the form of cash. The audit procedures do not allow testing of income items beyond the accounting for amounts received as shown by the books and records of Tennis Tasmania Incorporated.

**Qualified Auditor's Opinion**

In my opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tennis Tasmania Incorporated as at the 30 June 2009 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies.

**Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

In my opinion:-

- (a) the accounting records and other records required to be kept by the Association in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (Tas) 1964 and the Association's constitution have been properly kept.
- (b) The rules relating to the administration of the affairs and funds of the Association have been observed and all explanations required in the performance of the audit have been obtained.

Dated at Devonport this 11th day of September, 2009.



Robert W Atkinson  
Chartered Accountant

TENNIS TASMANIA INCORPORATED

List of Board Members as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009

President	Peter Armstrong	8 Boa Vista Road New Town Tas 7008
Vice President	Phillip Bowden	336 Relbia Road Relbia Tas 7258
Secretary/ Executive Director	Michael Roberts	4 Liam Drive Kingston Tas 7050
Board Members	Ian Bouchier	121 Proctors Road Kingston Tas 7050
	Denis Tucker	23 Racecourse Crescent Launceston Tas 7250
	Andrew Youl	Symmons Plains Perth Tas 7300
	Ross Munro	55 Dion Crescent Riverside Tas 7250
	Jennifer Jarvis	14 Gladman Street East Launceston Tas 7250
	Richard Crawford	6 Channel Highway Taroona Tas 7053

I, Robert William Atkinson, being the Auditor of the above Association, hereby confirm that the foregoing is the list of the names and residential addresses of all the members of the committee of the Association as at 30th June, 2009.



ROBERT W. ATKINSON

