

# *Tennis Tasmania*

*Annual Report 2009/10*



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**Our Purpose**

To grow the sport of tennis in Tasmania

**Our Formula for Success**

**Participation**

Drive growth in participation

**Promote**

Promote the benefits of tennis in the state

**Player Development**

Identify, develop and funnel into national player pathway

**Tournaments and Competitions**

Run professional tournaments and competitions

**Facilities**

Assist in the development/improvement of tennis facilities

AFFILIATED BODIES	<p>Tennis North</p> <p>Tennis North West</p> <p>Tennis Officials Australia (Tasmanian Division)</p> <p>Tennis Coaches Associations (Tasmania)</p> <p>35+Seniors Tasmania</p>
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**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.

Tennis Tasmania offices are located at:

**Launceston Indoor Sports Arena**  
 Level 1, 23 Racecourse Cres  
 Launceston

**Domain Tennis Centre**  
 Level 2, 2 Davies Ave  
 Hobart

There are three regional associations within Tennis Tasmania. These bodies are responsible for the coordination of tournaments, pennant competitions, club development and workshops, and to act as a representative for the region in the conduct of tennis in Tasmania.

SOUTHERN REGION

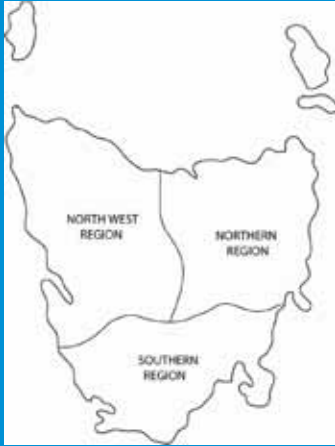
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- Domain Tennis Club
- Dunalley Tennis Club
- Geilston Bay Tennis Club
- Glenorchy Tennis Club
- Kingston Tennis Club
- Lindisfarne Tennis Club
- New Norfolk Tennis Club
- New Town Tennis Club
- Richmond Tennis Club
- Rosny Park Tennis Club
- Sorell Tennis Club
- St. Therese Tennis Club
- Sunshine Tennis Club
- Taroona Tennis Club

NORTH WEST REGION

- Burnie Tennis Club
- Deloraine Tennis Club
- Devonport Tennis Club
- East Devonport Tennis Club
- Forth Tennis Club
- King Island Tennis Association
- Penguin Tennis Club
- Port Sorell Tennis Club Inc.
- Rosebery Tennis Club
- Sassafras Tennis Club
- Smithton Tennis Club
- Turners Beach Tennis Club
- Ulverstone Tennis Club
- Wynyard Somerset Tennis Club

NORTHERN REGION

- 7LA Tennis Club
- AIC Tennis Club
- Beaconsfield Tennis Club
- Bicheno Tennis Club
- Binalong Bay Tennis
- Campbelltown Tennis Club
- Evandale Tennis Club
- George Town Tennis Club
- Hart St. Tennis Club
- Launceston Tennis Club
- Legana Tennis Club
- LISA Tennis Club
- Longford Tennis Club
- Norwood Tennis Club
- Perth Tennis Club
- Ringarooma Tennis Club
- Riverside Tennis Club
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- Westbury Tennis Club
- Whitemore Tennis Club



On behalf of the board of Tennis Tasmania I am very pleased to present the President's Report for the year ending June 2010. Tennis continues to be Australia's most popular sport and there are many exciting things happening around Tasmania, both in terms of participation in tennis and improved facilities.

### Year highlights

#### Facilities:

With support from the Tasmanian Government, the Australian Government, local councils and Tennis Australia, many projects have been completed or are well underway to re-surface or build new courts and improve facilities for club members and tournament spectators.

In Hobart, Stage 1 of the new stadium at the Domain Tennis Centre was completed in December 2009, providing a magnificent new back-drop for the Moorilla Hobart International 2010 in January. Thanks to further contributions from the Tasmanian Government (\$1.2m on top of the original \$2.25m) and the Australian Government (\$1.2m) Stages 2 and 3 involving the eastern and western public stands and fit-out of the facility will be completed in time for the 2011 event.

The total project now involves funding of \$5m, including the contribution from the Hobart City Council. We are indebted to the three levels of government. Michael Roberts (General Manager of Tennis Tasmania) has done a magnificent job coordinating the biggest ever tennis initiative in this state. We will now have a first class facility which will enable us to bid for additional international and national events.

In Launceston the new Regional Centre involving eleven new courts adjacent to the indoor facility is well underway. This project once again brings together funding from all three levels of Government plus a contribution from Tennis Australia through the National Court Rebate Scheme bringing a total of \$2.4m. There are many people who have made major contributions to this project but in particular I would like to thank Phil Bowden, Andrew Youl (Directors of Tennis Tasmania), Donald Wing MLC and Linton Kerber (Sport and Recreation Tasmania) who tragically passed away before the project came to fruition but did so much to ensure it happened. The Regional Centre will do much to re-establish Launceston as a major player in the Tasmanian tennis scene.

In Burnie, work is being finalised on a new club house and related facilities. This initiative will complete a major upgrade at the Burnie Tennis Centre involving courts resurfacing, scoreboard installation and new club

house. Congratulations to President Danny Clark and International Tournament Director Anthony Johnstone for their great leadership in Burnie.

#### Players and Coaching:

In player development our state coach Simon Youl has again done a great job with talent search and development programs. Players in all parts of the state have benefitted from Simon's expertise and many talented players have been identified and are now in the tennis system. Simon continues to train the elite juniors and travel with them to National competitions as part of his role as a National Coach with Tennis Australia.

Alex Jago has also made a major contribution this year working with players, coaches, clubs and schools. Alex's new role as our Community Tennis Officer (funded by Tennis Australia) means that we are much better able to support grassroots tennis across the state.

Tennis Tasmania has also benefitted this year by the appointment of trainee Nick Hudson. Nick has had a leading role promoting and helping run tournaments and has used his IT skills to completely re-vamp and maintain our website. Nick has been supported by many coaches and clubs in increasing the number of players competing in tournaments significantly.

Harry Bouchier and Janaya Smith continue to emerge as players to watch at the national level. Harry reached the quarters at the Winter Nationals 14s and was runner up in the doubles. Janaya made the last 16 of the girls' singles.

Alyssa Hibberd recently made the Australian Merit team at the Pizzey Cup for the 4th year in a row. Alyssa gained a wild card for the qualifying rounds at the Moorilla Hobart International and although she was defeated played a great match.

It is great to see the Tasmanian players on scholarship in the United States continuing to perform well. Edward Bouchier became the first Tasmanian player to gain a US College Singles ranking this year after a number of top performances.

#### Moorilla Hobart International

As mentioned already the Moorilla Hobart International 2010 was a great success with the new corporate stand and improved western public stand much appreciated by spectators. A new 3 year agreement has been negotiated with Tennis Australia on our hosting of the event through to its 20th year.

In the singles Alona Bondarenko broke through for a strong win over Shahar Peer 6-2 6-4 in a high class final.

In the doubles Chuang and Peschke defeated Chan and Niculescu in a close final.

Tournament Director Michael Roberts again did a fantastic job running the tournament. Michael was well supported by the Domain Tennis Centre led by President Paul Lovell and the Tournament Manager, Graeme Bailey and the Hobart City Council. The event continues to be an outstanding success thanks to the large group of tireless volunteers.

A feature of this year's event was the cocktail party organised by Tennis Tasmania Director Richard Crawford. Held at the Henry Jones Art Hotel, players Alicia Molik and Shahar Peer were interviewed and CEO Steve Wood spoke on behalf of Tennis Australia. The party was an outstanding success and is sure to be the social highlight of future events.

I would also like to thank our naming rights sponsor Moorilla Estate for their continued great support as well as Tennis Australia and the Tasmanian Government through Events Tasmania.

#### Burnie International

The Burnie Tennis Club again hosted a dual men's and women's international event this year. Bernard Tomic defeated Greg Jones in the men's final and Arina Rodionova defeated Jarmila Groth in the women's final.

Congratulations to President, Danny Clark and Chair of the Burnie International Tournament Committee Anthony Johnstone for running another highly successful event. It is wonderful to see the whole Burnie and north-west community supporting such a great tournament.

#### The Launceston Regional Tennis Centre

The Regional Tennis Centre Project is moving along well and Tennis Tasmania is pleased with its role as holder of the head lease. This project involves a partnership between the Australian Government, the Tasmanian Government, the Launceston City Council, Tennis Tasmania and the indoor centre. Eleven new courts are being 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 to bring this project to fruition. We are really looking forward to Launceston again having the capacity to host major tennis events at one central location.

#### Tennis Conference

In March this year I was fortunate to help organise and attend a 3 day tennis conference at Tennis Australia. The first of its type, this conference brought together players, coaches, administrators and those with a special interest in tennis from across the country. The conference did much to build on trust and support for Tennis Australia and to help our peak body better understand the needs and aspirations of the Australian tennis community.

Specific outcomes included:

- a research project involving 8000 participants across the country aimed at better understanding and helping tennis players, coaches, officials and spectators at all levels
- commitment to a reward system for tennis participation
- improved IT systems to make tournament entry easier
- commitment to finding better ways to encourage and support tennis officials and supervisors

#### Board and Staff

My sincere thanks to all board members for their excellent commitment and contribution. In particular I am indebted to Vice-President Phil Bowden who provides so much expertise to assist with projects at clubs around the state.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the fantastic staff of Tennis Tasmania. It has been a busy year and one full of achievement for all staff. Particular thanks to General Manager Michael Roberts who has done a superb job in such a diverse range of activities including his role as Tournament Director of the Moorilla Hobart International. Michael is progressing well with his MBA course through Deakin University and we wish him continued success with his studies.

State Coach Simon Youl, Community Tennis Officer Alex Jago, Administration Assistant Julie Tripp and Competitions' Coordinator Nick Hudson have all made great contributions to Tasmanian tennis throughout the year. I thank you all for your hard work, enthusiasm and commitment.

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 this much loved game.

Peter Armstrong  
**President**



The community tennis team at 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 saw a positive injection of funds to grassroots development from the Board of Tennis Australia. The increased funding across the country was focused on having more influence at the coalface. The introduction of Community Tennis Officers took place and here in Tasmania, the community tennis department were able to refocus our priorities on growing our game at the grassroots. Nick Hudson came on board with a focus on tournaments, competitions and communications, allowing me to get to the clubs, volunteers, and coaches around the state for more face-to-face contact, which has seen a growth in membership numbers around the state.

It is pleasing to see clubs are still running fun 'Come and Try' days to increase members at clubs and to promote the game of tennis, and we always have strived to help the clubs with these days.



MLC came on board as the new naming rights sponsor and now in its 4th year, MLC Tennis Hot Shots (MTHS), has again increased participation, deliverers and venues nationwide. In 2009/10, Tasmania had MTHS being delivered at 24 venues by 12 coaches/deliverers, seeing 1896 participants through club programs, challenges and the MLC Tennis Hot Shots in-school program. I would like to take this time to thank all of the clubs, coaches and schools for helping grow this program. In 2009/10 MTHS registered over 193,000 participants in the program Australia wide. This makes MLC Tennis Hot Shots the largest starter program for any sport in Australia, and only in its fourth year.

A major goal of the community tennis department is increasing participation at the grassroots level. To achieve this MTHS 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 14 Challenges held from Smithton to Geilston Bay. 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.

In the 2009/10 financial year Tasmanian tennis facilities saw \$2.225 million of infrastructure improvements, with clubs taking advantage of the Sport and Recreation Tasmania Grants, Tennis Australia's National Court Rebate Scheme and also support from Local, State and Federal governments which Tennis Tasmania is very grateful for. The most notable infrastructure improvements were at the Domain Tennis Centre where a new corporate stand was built and their existing 6 Plexicusion courts were resurfaced. The Burnie Tennis Club had club house and centre court upgrades, Cygnet Tennis Club changed surfaces from clay to all year round synthetic grass and it is also very pleasing to see the Launceston Regional Tennis Centre is underway and will be completed in October/November of 2010. It is exciting to see improvements all around the state from the local club to the regional and state centres.

MyTennis, Tennis Australia's new membership management system, was rolled out in December 2009. Coordinated by Member Service Officer, Julie Tripp, every club has moved over to the new program. A big thanks to Julie who has done a tremendous job

working with the clubs, volunteers, and Tennis Australia in implementing this new program in Tasmania. MyTennis will be another great tool we offer our affiliate members.

It was again great to see another Tennis Australia Coaches course conducted in Tasmania in 2009/10. This is the second consecutive year Tennis Australia has conducted a Junior Development Course in Tasmania and again we have been very fortunate to have Simon Youl, National Coach – Tasmania, to facilitate the course to our next crop of coaches.

Tennis Tasmania, partnering with Tennis Australia's Coach Development department, held several professional workshops throughout the year to continue to offer up-skilling opportunities to our Tennis Australia Coach Members. A special thank you to Max Byrne and Tennis Coaches Tasmania for their commitment to the improvement of coaching in Tasmania.

At the club level, we have seen growth with Tennis Tasmania affiliated clubs; currently there are 52 affiliated clubs. It has been evident that clubs that are active with promotions and using club coaches and competitions are prospering, so I am looking to help clubs be more active in the years to come.



In the next year Community Tennis' focus will be to continue to look at ways to grow the participation levels at the grassroots level. We hope to achieve this with the use of MLC Tennis Hot Shots both at the club level and in schools, more promotions around the state at festivals and using the major tennis events on our yearly calendar to promote the game. Continued support for Clubs, Club volunteers and Tennis Australia Coach Members, who deliver our game at the coalface, will be another focus of the Community Tennis team.

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  
**Community Tennis Officer**

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The year 2009 –10 has produced some significant positives in Player Development. Participation numbers within our 12s State competitions have increased and there have been some outstanding highlights nationally. Continued focus within talent search and development is still a priority in the coming year. The following outlines programs, competition and training pathways, squads, player performances, highlights, and new initiatives throughout the 2009-10 financial year.

Tasmania State Training Pathway 2010	
Level 1	Tasmanian Institute of Sport (TIS)
Level 2	State High Performance Academy (SHPA)
Level 3	Regional High Performance Development Squad
Level 4A	12's State Squad
Level 4B	12's State Development Squad
Level 5	10's Little Futures Program
Level 6	Talent Search
Tasmania Competitions Pathway 2010	
Australian Money Tournaments (TBA)	
State Open Tournaments	
Optus Junior Tour State Tournaments	
Club Tournaments/Pennants and School Programs	
MLC Tennis Hot Shots	
Teams Events	Pizzey Cup, 14's and 12's State Teams Event, Bruce Cup

National Training Pathway	
Davis and Fed Cup Teams, Olympic Teams	
AIS Tour Program	
National High Performance Academies (Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide)	
State Player Development Program	
Club/School Programs	
National Competitions Pathway	
Grand Slams, WTA Tour, ATP Tour, Davis Cup, Fed Cup	
Australian Pro Circuits	
Australian Money Tournaments	
National Open Tournaments	
Optus Junior Tour	
Junior Development Series	
Club/School Programs/MLC Hot Shot Challenges	

### Tennis Tasmania Player Development Objective

#### "To support and develop nationally successful tennis players"

As a National Coach this continues to be an ongoing focus and challenge. Over the last year there has been a slight increase in the number of Tasmanians competing nationally from the previous year. There has been a promotion of encouraging more players to participate in mainland events, especially our current crop of 12 and under players. I still believe players need to reach a playing level that has achieved good success within their age group here in Tasmania before spending the dollars to experience mainland competition. The squad structure has slightly changed since 2009 with fewer squads now being run by Tennis Tasmania in the North of the State. This will change completely into Term 3 2010 whereby squads in the North of Tasmania will be handed over to the private coaching network. No longer will there be a focus on trying to replicate the north with the south. There are going to be many positives for the sport and private coaching network via this new process. The private coaches will be fully supported by Tennis Tasmania as we make this transition. The culture of "no matter who you are training with, there is always something to work on" has been a continuing theme promoted to all squad participants. We also continue to focus on players developing a great work ethic and understanding how important it is to have sound technical and tactical fundamentals for the future of their game.

#### TIS Elite Development Squad

Unfortunately the Tasmanian Institute of Sport (TIS) downgraded our status of support (sports science services) in the last year due to the declined number of scholarship holders. Players holding Elite Development Squad scholarships in 2010 were Alyssa Hibberd and Harry Bouchier. Thanks go to Tim Mosey and Pete Culhane for their ongoing support in providing both athletes with monitored strength and conditioning programs.

#### 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 and ATTITUDE, COMMITMENT, FITNESS, PERFORMANCE / RESULTS and RANKINGS

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 have continued to make 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. One new initiative this year was combining the 12s State Squad with the Academy players. This meant that I could deliver the same message to both squads at the same time and also give the younger players a chance to raise the bar and play against/with a higher level opponent/training partner on given occasions. This has worked well and has made better utilisation of my time. Special thanks go to Shane Fone who has assisted me with the Academy in the last year.

Members of the SHPA during the 2009 - 2010 year were Alyssa Hibberd, Harry Bouchier, Janaya Smith, James Roberts Thompson, Jay Tanase, Brandon Rodgers, Alex Wolff, Ellie Chesterman, Georgie Carswell, Tom Wigan, Jono Chapman, Alex Clements, Annie Francis and Chantel Jamieson.

#### Regional High Performance Development Squads

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. In 2010-11 we will be handing these squads over to the private coaching network with full support from Tennis Tasmania.



Players selected for these squads in 2009-10 were:

Jay Tanase, Brandon Rodgers, Alex Wolff, Patrick Schwaiger, Ellie Chesterman, Lucy Clark, Louisa Marmion, Vanessa Dobson, Bradley Dunn, Alex Garret, Connor Jimmieson, Jordan Carter, James Lord, Tom Wigan, Alex Clements, Tim Heames, Jono Chapman, Annie Francis, Chantel Jamieson, Caitlin Smith, Rosa Bishop, Brittney Macrostie, Sam Sheppard, Hamish Youl, Ross Marzetti, Evie Francis, Megan De Boer, Victoria Geale, Elliot Sloane, James De Boer, Sam Clements, Sam Beckett, Joe Lester and Daniel Rose. Thanks go to Alex Jago, Paul Valentine and Shane Fone for their fantastic support in coaching the HP Development Squads.

### 12's State Squad

This program is for players 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 and 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 National 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 and development.

Players selected for the 12's State squad in 2009 -10 were:

James De Boer, Sam Clements, Joe Lester, Hamish Youl, Laughlin Palmer, Charlie Eastoe, James Booth, Daniel Rose, Megan de Boer, Rose Barker, Alex McLean, Evie Francis, Nick Fader, Tom Youl, Tom Cornish, Daniel Groom, Bailey Horne and Connor Jimmieson.

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

### 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, Alex Mclean, Thomas De Witt, Meg Seijka, Henry Cornish, Oliver Kulinski, Sam Beckett, Tom Crossland, Laughlin Noble, Remy Lynch, Leif Anderson, Harrison Briant, Mathew Harris, Oscar Brown, Carmen Rodgers, Catherine Krueger, Jessie Mount, Erin Fazackerley, Eliane Fader, Sanyukta Singh, Hannah Coombe, Hannah Edgell, Kate Bohmer, Nancy Brown, Beatrice Hetrel, Jyles Horne, Tim Harmsen, Tristan Lynch and Henry Ostler.

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

### 10's Little Futures Program

This squad continues to be the grassroots entry point into our state squad program. During this year a number of players from the Talent Search squad progressed through to the 10s program. 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 National and private coaches. Thanks go to coaches Shane Fone, Larn McShane, Tyler Reeves and Chantel Jamieson for their support in this area.

### Talent Search and Development

During this year Talent Search took a new turn nationally and officially became Talent Search and Development program. There is now a greater focus on developing the 12 and under talent that currently exists within our sport. The following initiatives have been put in place to deliver this objective: National Coach Talent search sessions with identified athletes, extra group coaching with talent development coach, talent development camps, and targeted talent development days with private coaches, increased mainland travel to gain appropriate competition, talent development match play days, team tennis and ongoing parental education.

The private coaches are being asked to come forward with their more talented players and join professional development sessions with the National Coach. These sessions are to focus on key technical and tactical components in developing 12 and under athletes. I look forward to finding the future talent of world tennis within Tasmania.

### Primary Schools Talent Search



Over the last year and into the future we are stepping up the process of supporting the private coaches to deliver the best possible tennis programs in schools. These programs are based around the MLC Hot Shots concept utilising modified equipment. This creates more fun, maximises participation and develops overall skills in an easier learning environment. Through this process we are asking the private coaches to be our scouts on the ground for talented athletes.

If any Primary Schools would like to be involved in Talent Search 2010 -11 or would like a modified tennis program implemented please make contact with Simon Youl at Tennis Tasmania.

### State Team Tennis Challenge

This has been a new initiative to provide Tasmanian Juniors with increased match play opportunity within a team environment that complements weekly state squad training and preparation for State/National tournament play. A team of 16 players from each region North, North West, and South come together for singles, doubles and a 4 player team match. Players can be coached on the court by the attending coaches. The first challenge was held in Burnie with the last 2 being in Hobart between the North and South. The May 8th 2010 challenge saw the South clinch victory over the North 41 matches to 10. In future it is proposed to play the Team tennis competition at the new regional tennis centre in Launceston once completed so as all regions can compete with easier travelling requirements.

These days have provided some great tennis action and fun for all involved. I look forward to this continuing and securing a sponsor to support this event.



Tennis Tasmania State Teams

Tasmania was represented at the following Teams Events:

### **Pizzey Cup – Wollongong NSW**

Team Members 2010:

**Boys:** James Roberts Thomson, Brandon Rodgers, Tom Wigan, Beau Newman, Jono Chapman, Jack Derrick, Jay Tanase, Ross Marzetti

**Girls:** Alyssa Hibberd, Annie Francis, Chantel Jamieson, Janaya Smith, Evie Francis, Rosa Bishop, Elanor Watt, Victoria Geale

### **14's Optus National Team Event December 2009- Melbourne Park**

Team Members December 2009:

**Boys:** Harry Bouchier, Alex Wolff, Elliot Johnstone (Coach- Simon Youl)

**Girls:** Janaya Smith, Brittney Macrostie, Evie Francis (Coach- Olivia Troon)

### **12's Optus National Team Event December 2009- Melbourne Park**

**Boys:** Hamish Youl, Nick Fader, Daniel Groom (Coach-Alex Jago)

**Girls:** Rose Barker, Carmen Rodgers, Catherine Krueger (Coach- Larn McShane)

### **Bruce Cup – Adelaide SA**

Team Members 2009

**Boys:** Hamish Youl, Alex Wolff, Sam Clements, Charlie Eastoe, Nick Fader, Daniel Groom, Lachlan Palmer (Coach-Alex Jago)

**Girls:** Ellie Chesterman, Rose Barker, Nancy Brown, Carmen Rodgers, Catherine Krueger, Alex Mclean, Montana Bradley (Manager- Donna Wolff)

Player Performance Highlights (Nationally) :

It has been an unlucky year for our top female player Anna Wishink who has been suffering from a devastating hamstring injury. Anna has been working hard in her rehabilitation and we hope to see her beat this injury and be back on the court in 2011 rising up the rankings once again.

**Alyssa Hibberd:** Made the Australian merit team once again at Pizzey Cup. Alyssa also made her debut on the WTA circuit competing in the Moorilla Hobart International going down to former winner Anna Chakvetadze in the opening qualifying round.

At the December Showdown Alyssa qualified for the 18's Nationals and then made it through to the quarterfinals. Current Australian Women's ranking is 48.

**Harry Bouchier:** Winner 14's Boys National Grasscourt doubles title at Mildura with Ryan Frawley. Harry reached the last 16 in Boys singles draw. Quarterfinalist Boys 16 singles National Claycourts Brisbane. Quarterfinalist Boys 14 singles Winter Nationals (finishing 5th overall in the continuous playoff beating the number 1 seed Daniel Guccione), runner-up 14's boys

Doubles Winter Nationals. Harry was also selected in the Tennis Australia 96 Birth year European Claycourt tour where he reached the semi finals of the boys 14's singles at the LBS-Cup Waiblingen. Harry also took out the doubles title in this event. His current Australian ranking in Mens is 243. In age group 14 and under (96 birth year) ranked 6 as of August 2010.

**Georgie Carswell:** Quarterfinalist 16's National Claycourt singles Brisbane 2010. Current Australian Women's Ranking – 63.

**Janaya Smith:** Reached the round of 16 at the 14s girls singles Winter Nationals 2010 (came 10th overall in the continuous playoff format)

**Hamish Youl:** Winner boys 12's singles ACT Junior Open 2010

**Nick Fader:** semi finalist 12's Boys Singles Caulfield Rec OJT Silver 2010

Both Harry Bouchier and Janaya Smith performed extremely well in the last Winter Nationals. I feel they are both very close to producing an outstanding result in Nationals. The December Showdown this year in Melbourne will give them both another opportunity to try and take out an Australian Championship in their age group.

I look forward to supporting them on this conquest over the coming months.

### **Future Direction**

Continued focus on our emerging group of 14 and under players. There will be increased travelling to the mainland to support our younger players accessing appropriate competition. Embracing the private coaches within player development and providing many professional development opportunities for them will be a key objective. We will be working towards creating a good communication line with the coaches running programs in schools to help them deliver the best possible tennis product and in turn help maximise our talent pool and players wanting to play competition across the state.

With the building of the new regional tennis centre in Launceston this will open up many great opportunities for our sport within both training and competition departments. As Tennis Tasmania squads will now be centralised out of the Domain Tennis Centre in the south we will be looking at supporting the private coaches in the North and North West who are pro active in wanting to deliver their own squad programs to cater for athletes in these regions.

We are in the process of appointing a strength and conditioning trainer to work part time in Hobart overseeing our squad members. This will add much benefit to our program and players for the future. Also the addition of a gym facility in the grandstand at the Domain will become one of our best new resources to complement our program to date.

There will be greater focus on implementing talent development camps this coming year with players from all regions invited to participate.

Within coach education we aim to provide more opportunities for coaches to upgrade their knowledge and skills through appropriate professional development days.

Alex Jago who has been an invaluable asset to the Tennis Tasmania team will be moving south to work out of the Hobart Office. This will further strengthen our office and delivery of tennis opportunities across the state. Alex has given much support and coaching to the Northern squad members and will be truly missed. He will still make contact with players in the North and new initiatives will be put in place to enhance future operations in the North. Next term Alex will also assist me with Academy and direct other state squads running at the Domain Tennis Centre.

As National Coach I will be working hard to raise the standard of our players and achieve positive results nationally. I look forward to what possibly lies ahead in Tasmanian tennis over the next 12 months.

Simon Youl

**National Coach TAS**



This year has seen the beginning of two of the most significant projects in Tasmanian tennis history; the Domain Tennis Centre stadium development and the Launceston Regional Tennis Centre. Both of these projects have taken a number of years of lobbying and planning but both will assist our sport in growing well into the future.

The Domain Tennis Centre redevelopment saw the completion of the Northern stand, containing corporate and media facilities, prior to the Moorilla Hobart International 2010. With works beginning on the Eastern and Western stands, both containing fixed, permanent public seating. When completed the facility will be one of the best small tennis stadiums in the world and position Tasmania as a genuine contender to host Davis and Fed Cup events in the future.

Construction of the Launceston Regional Tennis Centre finally got underway. The facility will be completed and opened in December 2010. With the addition of 9 Plexipave courts and 2 synthetic clay courts the facility will not only provide a great central tournament base but also provide a facility that can be used by all levels of tennis participant. The centre has been modeled on other Regional facilities around Australia and will be a showcase of the tennis facilities within the State.

It is pleasing to see a number of clubs applying for, and receiving, funding from the State Government to improve their facilities. Clubs such as St Therese and Glenorchy both received funding that will see them improve infrastructure such as courts, clubhouse and lighting.



Cygnet Tennis Club made a significant decision to replace the clay courts with synthetic grass. The decision was not an easy one to make due to the history of the club but the results have been a resounding success. The club unveiled the new courts at the Cygnet Open in February this year. The courts have enabled the club to play all year round and as a result the membership of the club has grown significantly. This is a great example of the benefits of planning and implementing facility upgrades at tennis clubs.



The Burnie Tennis Club has also undertaken a significant project this year with the redevelopment of their clubhouse. The redevelopment will update the clubhouse providing more space for players competing at the Burnie International and also provide more space for functions. The club is to be commended on the achievement in getting this project underway as they have campaigned for a number of years to achieve this.



Tennis Australia has continued to offer the court rebate system in the form of a subsidy to encourage clubs to build, upgrade and resurface their courts and facilities. Tennis Tasmania's Community Tennis Officer, Alex Jago, is working with many of our clubs to capitalise on this great program. 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.



Tennis Tasmania remains focused on implementing a clay court strategy in line with that of Tennis Australia's. Well maintained clay courts are instrumental in the development of our elite players and we will be investigating various types of courts over the next year, looking at a strategy to install natural clay at the main training centres.

Tennis Tasmania is extremely grateful to the local Councils, State and Federal Government's as well as Tennis Australia for providing the funding required to develop tennis facilities throughout the State.

I am grateful and appreciate the effort and assistance given to me by our General Manager Michael Roberts and board member Andrew Youl, in particular with the Launceston Regional Tennis Centre.

Philip Bowden  
*Facility Development*





If players are the Heart, and Parents and Coaches are the Soul, then Tennis officials are the Backbone of our sport. From weekend pennant competitions to the Australian Open, we are the men and women who help ensure the smooth conduct of tournaments and competitions both in Australia and internationally. Without them, we would never be able to develop players, run tournaments and continue the growth of our sport.

Tennis officials include:

- lines people
- chair umpires
- court supervisors
- referees
- chief of officials

Tennis Australia currently sanctions approximately 500 junior and open tournaments across the country. They could not do this without the enormous support we receive from tennis officials. Over the coming years, the number of sanctioned tournaments is likely to increase, thus providing even more great opportunities for officials to be involved.

Tennis Officials Australia Tasmania Division is managed by a Board elected by its members. The current Board is: Vicki Ambrose, Anne Keller, Willy Priestley, Dayle Snooks, Helen Vaughan, Michael Wells (President), Louise Widdowson and Marie Woolley.

All Board Members have specific responsibilities and our allocated duties are:

- Training and Education Committee – Anne, Louise, Helen, Willy, Marie.
- Australian Open, Moorilla and Burnie (selection)– Dayle, Anne, Helen, Michael
- Contact for Australian Open - Helen
- Membership – Louise, Marie
- Referees – Louise, Willy, Marie
- Tournament Records – Michael, Vicki, Dayle
- Tournaments – Marie, Vicki
- Uniforms Custodian –(Uniforms, Badges and Scorecards) Willy
- Social – Dayle, Helen
- Constitutional Matters – Helen, Michael
- Presidential Duties – Michael, Anne

### Tournaments

During the year tennis officials had the privilege participating in many local tournaments including:

- Tasmanian Junior Open
- Clarence Open
- NW Pennant Finals (2)
- Easter Championships
- LTA Junior And Senior Open
- Rio Tinto
- Hobart Age
- Dunlop Indoor
- Pardey Shield
- Rio Tinto Championships
- Tasmanian Open
- Bob Jane Classic

Unfortunately the Glenorchy Open was cancelled due to rain.

We were fortunate to have nine (9) officials participate in the Australian Open with Marie being selected for the Australian Open Women's Final.

Also congratulations to:

- Vickie for officiating at the Hopman Cup;
- Marie and Louise for their selection for Davis Cup in Melbourne 5-7 March 2010; and
- Vickie for her selection for Davis Cup Tie in Brisbane 7-9 May 2010

Tasmanian officials (plus some imports) provided line umpires for the Moorilla Hobart International and the McDonald's ATP Burnie International. We also sent three (3) umpires to Australian Money Tournaments (AMT's) in Victoria for their professional development. While two umpires (Dayle and Marie) were selected to officiate at the December Showdown at Melbourne Park.



### Membership

We had a successful year attracting membership with an advertisement in newspapers, flyers to clubs and advertising in the Tennis Tasmanian newsletter. Current membership is now 34 including qualified chair people, court supervisors, referees, evaluators, and chief of umpires.

### Training

With our increased membership there has been an emphasis on training our officials.

We have conducted the following courses:

- Linesperson October November and March
- Court supervisor March
- General Principles March
- Chair Person's May

Special thanks to Launceston JTDC and Tennis Australia for their assistance.

It has been great to work with others in assessing Tasmanian training needs and we need to ensure that this collaborative approach to training continues and that we all strive for closer working relationships so that we can improve tennis within the State.

### Benefits Using Tennis Officials

Using a Trained and qualified Tennis Official through

Tennis Officials Tasmania:

- Raises the profile of your event as being officiated in accordance with the Rules of Tennis and official local rules
- Adds value to your event by being professional and credible through providing official Tennis Officials for your matches/events
- Tennis Officials from Tennis Officials Australia are trained and regularly reviewed of their knowledge of rules and procedures
- Makes running your event easier
- Gives your event a wealth of expertise of experience you can rely on
- Gets you out of difficult rules situations
- Enhances further opportunities of being sanctioned by your state body

We are aware of smaller tournaments that operate without our support. It is our desire to assist all in the provision of Tennis Officials. Being on the Court with tennis officials helps the development of players in our State, so when they travel onto the broader stage they have experience of officiated events.

We would like to assist at more events and can be contacted at [toatas@tennisofficials.org.au](mailto:toatas@tennisofficials.org.au).

Michael Wells

**President**

**Tennis Officials Australia (Tasmanian Division)**





The past year has seen our State Championships, the National Seniors Championships on the Gold Coast in January, and good participation at our monthly tennis days throughout the State at clubs in Hobart, Launceston and Devonport.

Our Open Championships held at the Domain in October were satisfyingly successful, with several dozen members entered in eleven events. Four interstate Seniors also joined in the competitive spirit: I thank Leslie Baird from Launceston who smoothed the running of the weekend, and also our committee members Ann Pusta, Benn Rafferty, Di Finke and Elizabeth Bowden for helping out in the tournament office. Our sponsors were Kingston Physiotherapy and Sports Injury Centre, and Island Shacks.

At the Nationals on the Gold Coast in January 2010, our 65+ men's team comprised Max Byrne, Peter Spence, Bruce McDermott, Rod Harrex and Terry Connell. Max could not play because of health problems, so Barry Todd from Queensland kindly filled in. Our 60+ men were Jon Aufder Heide (captain), Eddie Gotowski, Rod Turner, Benn Rafferty and Graeme Holloway. Our ladies 50+ team (the first for several years) included Zibeth Daubenton, Lorraine Hiskens, Irene Smith, Alison Daking and Robin Smithies.

Last year I reported that we would not be hosting the 35+ Seniors National Championships in Hobart any time soon, since the date clashed with the Moorilla Hobart International at the Domain. Our Federal body is now more flexible with dates, so it is now definite that we will be hosting the 2014 Nationals, coinciding with the Australian Open. We need to put together an organising committee sometime next year, so if you think you have something valuable to contribute, and would be excited to get involved, please let us know. We are grateful to Michael Roberts and Tennis Tasmania who will provide the full cooperation of their office and venue for 2014.

All 35+ Seniors in all states now have agreements with their state tennis associations, in which both bodies cooperate for mutual benefit. For us it means we get help with databases, tournament promotions, and websites. I like the website idea, because ours has been out of date for years, and probably never visited. Now, Nick Hudson at Tennis Tasmania will standardise its layout with other states. We will bring it up to date and keep it topical, so keep a look out for it.

Later this year, some of us will be travelling to Victoria for a weekend of men's and ladies' competitive tennis, in a resurrection of the old Vic-Tas cup.



Sadly we record the sudden deaths during the year of two members: Bill McKay (our auditor and member of the 2009 65+ state team), and Wilma Palfrey (long time interstate player in the 1980s and 1990s, and enthusiastic member of Geilston Bay).

On a brighter note, I extend a warm welcome to our new members who joined us in the past year.

I thank the Sunshine, Tarroona, 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. Ann also represented us at the Presidents and Secretaries meetings on the Gold Coast last month. 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 9 and 10 October, and to participate in our two final social Sundays for the year.

Bill Cromer  
**President**  
**Tennis Seniors Tasmania**





## Singles Champion – during the history of the tournament

1994 – Mana Endo	2000 – Kim Clijsters	2006 – Michaella Krajicek
1995 – Leila Meshki	2001 – Rita Grande	2007 – Anna Chakvetadze
1996 – Julie Halard	2002 – Martina Sucha	2008 – Eleni Daniilidou
1997 – Dominique Van Roost	2003 – Alicia Molik	2009 – Petra Kvitova
1998 – Patty Schnyder	2004 – Amy Frazier	2010 – Alona Bondarenko
1999 – Chanda Rubin	2005 – Jie Zheng	

The 2010 Moorilla Hobart International was the 17th staging of the event at the Domain Tennis Centre. We were very please to once again attract a very strong field of players to the event. 17 of the top 50 players in the world competed with the likes of Anabel Medina Garrigues, Shahar Peer, the Bondarenko sisters, Jie Zheng, Gisella Dulko and Melanie Oudin among the seeds.

Tennis Australia awarded a group of Australian players main draw wildcards this year with crowd favourite Alicia Molik, Sophie Ferguson and Olivia Rogowska competing. Tasmanian teenager Alyssa Hibberd was awarded a wildcard into the qualifying event and performed well against former event champion and world number 5 Anna Chakvetadze, however was defeated in straight sets.



The seeds were dominant in the strong main draw with 7 of the 8 reaching the quarter finals, with third seed Kateryna Bondarenko losing her second round match. 3 of the top 4 seeds then advanced to the semis with unseeded Italian Sara Errani fighting her way to a semi final showdown with number two seed Shahar Peer. Peer advanced to the final in 2 comfortable sets while the other semi final was a tight three set encounter that saw number 4 seed Alona Bondarenko upset the number 1 seed and past finalist Anabel Medina Garrigues.

The highly anticipated final saw Bondarenko win her second WTA title with a 6-2 6-4 win over Peer. Bondarenko was simply too strong on the day, able to break the less experienced Peer's serve on multiple occasions during the match.

In the doubles event we saw a thrilling final between two unseeded teams who were able to progress through the tournament. Yung-Jan Chan and Monica Niculescu who had made the final with a 10-8 win in the super tie-break against the number one seeds, were not able to repeat this feat losing 3-6 6-3 10-7 in a thrilling encounter against Chia-Jung Chuan and Kveta Peschke.



Our event is a showcase of the passion and dedication of the Tasmanian tennis family. Each year we see numerous people give up their time throughout the event to ensure it is conducted in an efficient and friendly manner. The tournament could never be such a huge success without the hard work of Domain Tennis Centre President, Paul Lovell, General Manager, Graeme Bailey, Anita Moore (Administration) and Paul Pickering (Grounds). Thanks must also go to Olivia Troon (ballkids), Dale Forwood (Bar), Di Troon (Players liaison), Kirsten Palfrey (transport), Pam Roberts and Jo Lynch (Corporate Hospitality).





The 2010 event saw the first use of the new corporate and media stand at the northern end of centre court. The new facilities received rave reviews from both our corporate clients and our media partners. The permanent facilities that provided space and shade to our guests has enabled us to continue to lift the standard of our event. We look forward to the 2011 event which will see us able to use of the new public seating stands on the Eastern and Western sides of centre court. The \$5 million redevelopment will see centre court capacity rise to 2500 people and is planned to be completed by November 2010. The completion of this redevelopment along with the recent upgrades to the club house and courts will see the Moorilla Hobart International remain in Hobart for a number of years and played at a facility that matches the quality of the tennis.

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



## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2010

	Note	2010	2009
Community tennis revenue	7	182,330	62,687
Player development revenue	7	54,486	63,914
Operations and events revenue	7	28,434	56,650
<b>Total revenue</b>		<b>265,250</b>	<b>183,251</b>
Other income	8	1,776,012	164,418
Community tennis expenses		(77,040)	(42,144)
Player development expenses		(59,609)	(72,424)
Operations and events expenses		(44,939)	(50,671)
Tennis Centre upgrade expenses		(1,605,711)	-
Other expenses		(240,787)	(210,364)
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>(2,028,086)</b>	<b>(375,603)</b>
Finance income	11	12,176	25,110
<b>Net finance expense</b>		<b>12,176</b>	<b>25,110</b>
<b>Net surplus/(deficit) for the period</b>		<b>25,352</b>	<b>(2,824)</b>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		25,352	(2,824)

The statement of comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes of the financial statements set out on pages 27 to 40.

## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2010

	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2008	365,027	365,027
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	-	-
Total other comprehensive income	-	-
Surplus/(deficit) for the period	(2,824)	(2,824)
Balance at 30 June 2009	362,203	362,203
Balance at 1 July 2009	362,203	362,203
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	-	-
Total other comprehensive income	-	-
Surplus/(deficit) for the period	25,352	25,352
Balance at 30 June 2010	387,555	387,555

The statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on page 27 to 40.

### Tennis Tasmania Incorporated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2010

	Note	2010	2009
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	13	1,365,390	1,720,423
Trade and other receivables	14	42,566	32,192
Inventories	15	9,549	11,524
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>1,417,505</b>	<b>1,764,139</b>
Property, plant and equipment	16	30,818	29,589
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>30,818</b>	<b>29,589</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>1,448,323</b>	<b>1,793,728</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	17	271,337	150,782
Employee benefits	18	54,504	40,180
Income received in advance	19	725,740	1,236,318
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>1,051,581</b>	<b>1,427,280</b>
Employee benefits	18	9,187	4,245
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>9,187</b>	<b>4,245</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>1,060,768</b>	<b>1,431,525</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>387,555</b>	<b>362,203</b>
<b>Members' equity</b>			
Retained earnings		387,555	362,203
<b>Total members' equity</b>		<b>387,555</b>	<b>362,203</b>

The statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 27 to 40.

### Tennis Tasmania Incorporated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 30 June 2010

	Note	2010	2009
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash receipts from customers		386,898	282,059
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(1,894,364)	(265,974)
Interest received		10,806	25,110
Interest Paid		-	(105)
Cash receipts from government grants		1,150,536	1,255,938
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	23	<b>(346,124)</b>	<b>1,297,028</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(8,909)	-
<b>Net cash from investing activities</b>		<b>(8,909)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(355,033)	1,297,028
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July 2009		1,720,423	423,395
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June 2010</b>		<b>1,365,390</b>	<b>1,720,423</b>

The statement of cash flow is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 27 to 40.

### Tennis Tasmania Incorporated Notes to the Financial Statements

#### 1. Reporting entity

The Tennis Tasmania Incorporated ('Association') is an Association domiciled in Australia with its financial year end as at 30 June 2010. The Association is Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1964. The address of the Association's registered office is;

Tennis Tasmania Incorporated  
23 Racecourse Crescent  
Launceston TAS 7250.

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 Committee on 2 September 2010.

##### (a) Statement of compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards ('AASBs') (including Australian Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB).

##### (b) Basis of measurement

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

##### (c) Functional Currency

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

##### (d) Use of estimates and judgements

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

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

- Note 16 – property, plant and equipment (impairment assessment and determination of useful lives)



## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated Notes to the Financial Statements

### 3. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements. Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

#### (a) 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.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits.

#### *Loans and receivables*

Other non-derivative financial instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

#### (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.

##### (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.

## Tennis Tasmania Incorporated Notes to the Financial Statements

### (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.

#### (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 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.

## **Tennis Tasmania Incorporated Notes to the Financial Statements**

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.

### **(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.

#### **(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.

### **(h) Other Income**

#### **(i) Government grants**

Grants that compensate the Association for expenses incurred are recognised as other income in the statement of comprehensive income when funding is received.

### **(i) 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.

### **(j) Finance income and expenses**

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

### **(k) Income tax**

The Association's income relates to its activities as an Association established for the encouragement of sport. In following the Income Tax Assessment Act of 1997 Div 50 s.50-45, the Associations income is therefore considered exempt from income tax.

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

### **(l) 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.

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### **(m) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted**

The following amendments have been identified which may impact the entity in the period of initial application. These are available for early adoption at 30 June 2010, but have not been applied in preparing these financial statements:

AASB 1053 Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards includes traditional provisions for various different situations including for entities that previously prepared special purpose financial statements and are no required to prepare financial statements under either Tier 1 or 2 as well as for those entities transitioning between the different tiers AASB 1053 will become mandatory for the year ended 30 June 2014. The entity has not yet determined the potential effect of the standard.

AASB 9 Financial Instruments includes requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets resulting from the first Phase 1 of the project to replace AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. AASB 9 will become mandatory for the entity 30 June 2014 financial statements. Retrospective application is generally required, although there are exceptions, particularly if the entity adopts the standard for the year ended 30 June 2012 or earlier. The entity has not yet determined the potential effect of the standard.

AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures (revised December 2009) simplifies and clarifies the intended meaning of the definition of a related party and provides a partial exemption from the disclosure requirements for government-related entities. The amendments, which will become mandatory for Association's 30 June 2012 financial statements, are not expected to have any impact on the financial statements.

AASB 2009-5 Further amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Process affect various AASBs resulting in minor changes for presentation, disclosure, recognition and measurement purposes. The amendments, which become mandatory for the Association's 30 June 2011 financial statements, are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements.

## **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.

## **5. Financial risk management**

The Association has exposure to the following risks from their use of financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk
- Operational Risk

This note presents information about the Association's exposure to each of the above risks, their objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the management of capital. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout this financial report.

The Members of the Committee have overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework.

Risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Association, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Association's activities. The Association, through their training and management standards and procedures, aim to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

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**Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Association if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Association’s receivables from customers and investment securities.

**Trade and other receivables**

The Association’s exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. The demographics of the Association’s customer base, including the default risk of the industry and country, in which customers operate, has less of an influence on credit risk. Approximately 54 percent (2009:14 percent) of the Association’s revenue is attributable to sales transactions with a single customer.

The Association has established an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade and other receivables. The main components of this allowance are a specific loss component that relates to individual exposures. The majority of the Association’s customers have been transacting with the Association for a number of years, and losses have been minimal.

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Association will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Association’s approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Association’s reputation.

Typically the Association ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses for a period of 60 days, including the servicing of financial obligations; this excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters.

**Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Association’s income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

**Currency risk**

The Association is not exposed to currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings as they only transact in their denominated currency the Australian dollar (AUD).

**Operational risk**

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the Association’s processes, personnel, technology and infrastructure, and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risks such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of corporate behaviour. Operational risks arise from all of the Association’s operations.

The Association’s objective is to manage the operations risk so as to balance the avoidance of financial losses and damage to the Association’s reputation with overall cost effectiveness and to avoid control procedures that restrict initiative and creativity.

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The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls to address operational risk is assigned to senior management within each business unit. This responsibility is supported by the development of overall Association’s standards for the management of operational risk in the following areas:

- Requirements for appropriate segregation of duties, including independent authorisation of transactions;
- Requirements for the reconciliation and monitoring of transactions;
- Compliance with regulatory and other legal requirements;
- Requirements for the periodic assessment of operational risks faced, and the adequacy of controls and procedures to address the risks identified;
- Requirements for the reporting of operational losses and proposed remedial action;
- Development of contingency plans;
- Training and professional development;
- Ethical and business standards; and
- Risk mitigation, including insurance where this is effective.

**Capital management**

The Association is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

**6. Restatement of prior period balances**

There has been a restatement of prior year balances. This is due to the billing of membership and affiliation fees to clubs and members being for the period January through to December each year. In previous financial statements, the income was brought to account when it was received. In the current year the income has been allocated over the period in which it is earned, resulting in \$34,186 being deferred as income received in advance at 30 June 2010. In order to provide accurate comparison with the prior year, the prior year income has been restated.

The above restatements have had the following effect on the result:

- 2009 – Opening retained earnings reduction of \$31,186
- 2009 – Profit decrease of \$2,741



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**7. Revenue**

	Note	2010	2009
Community tennis revenue			
- Tennis Australia grants		175,474	57,200
- Other revenue		6,856	5,487
		182,330	62,687
Player development revenue			
- Tennis Australia grants		8,678	10,570
- Squad fees		42,351	41,035
- Talent ID		-	2,248
- Other revenue		3,457	10,061
		54,486	63,914
Operations and events revenue			
- Event income		-	10,051
- Sanction fees		850	20,999
- Player contributions		27,584	24,873
- Other revenue		-	727
		28,434	56,650
Total revenue		265,250	183,251

**8. Other income**

	2010	2009
Government grants income	1,658,982	55,938
Administration funding income	35,290	25,000
Affiliation and club fees income	78,786	83,341
Rental income	-	109
Other income	2,954	30
Total other income	1,776,012	164,418

**9. Government Grants**

The Association has been awarded one government grant from the Department of Economic Development being for the management and financing of the upgrade of the Domain Tennis Centre. The Australian Sports Commission also provided a grant for the elite indigenous travel assistance program.

**10. Other expenses**

The Association has the following key expenses

	2010	2009
Depreciation expense		
- Plant and equipment	1,611	2,253
- Motor vehicles	6,069	5,171
Cost of goods sold		
- Cost of inventories	6,419	3,935
Employee benefits expense	19,266	(206)

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**11. Finance income and expense**

	2010	2009
Interest income on bank deposits	12,176	25,110
Finance income	12,176	25,110
Finance expense	-	-
Net finance income and expense	12,176	25,110

No finance income and expenses are recognised through equity. This is consistent with the statement of changes on page 25.

**12. Auditors' remuneration**

**Audit services**

Auditors of the Association

*KPMG Australia:*  
Audit and review of financial reports  
*R W Atkinson:*  
Audit and review of financial reports

	2010	2009
<i>KPMG Australia:</i>		
Audit and review of financial reports	8,500	-
<i>R W Atkinson:</i>		
Audit and review of financial reports	-	3,450
	8,500	3,450

Tennis Australia Limited have contributed an amount of \$4,500 towards this audit fee.

**13. Cash and cash equivalents**

	2010	2009
Bank balances	1,165,390	1,520,423
Deposits at call	200,000	200,000
Cash and cash equivalents	1,365,390	1,720,423

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. The bank balances includes an amount of \$908,634 (\$1,200,000: 2009) that is held in trust for the state government and is not accessible to Tennis Tasmania Incorporated. The funds are being held for the redevelopment of the Domain Tennis Centre.

**14. Trade and other receivables**

**Current**

Trade receivables  
Other receivables  
Prepayments

	2010	2009
Trade receivables	6,463	13,247
Other receivables	27,897	10,734
Prepayments	8,211	
	42,566	32,192

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### 15. Inventories

	2010	2009
Inventory on hand	9,549	11,524
	9,549	11,524

### 16. Property, Plant and equipment

	Motor Vehicles	Furniture and equipment	Total
<b>Cost</b>			
Balance at 1 July 2008	40,455	49,727	90,182
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	(26,614)	(26,614)
Balance at 30 June 2009	40,455	23,113	63,568
Balance at 1 July 2009	40,455	23,113	63,568
Additions	-	8,909	8,909
Disposals	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2010	40,455	32,022	72,477
<b>Depreciation and impairment losses</b>			
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
Balance at 1 July 2009	12,886	21,093	33,979
Depreciation charge for the year	6,069	1,611	7,680
Disposals	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2010	18,955	22,704	41,659
<b>Carrying amounts</b>			
At 1 July 2008	32,740	4,274	37,014
At 30 June 2009	27,569	2,020	29,589
At 1 July 2009	27,569	2,020	29,589
At 30 June 2010	21,500	9,318	30,818

### 17. Trade and other payables

	2010	2009
Trade payables	120,408	5,531
Other payables and accrued expenses	150,929	145,251
	271,337	150,782

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### 18. Employee benefits

	2010	2009
<b>Current</b>		
Provision for long service leave	8,378	7,301
Provision for annual leave	46,126	32,879
	54,504	40,180
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Provision for long service leave	9,187	4,245
	9,187	4,245

### 19. Income received in advance

	2010	2009
<b>Current</b>		
Affiliation fees	34,186	36,318
State government grant in advance	691,554	1,200,000
	725,740	1,236,318

### 20. 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.

### 21. Financial instruments

#### Credit Risk

#### Exposure to credit risk

The carrying amount of the Association's financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The Association's maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

	Note	Carrying amount	
		2010	2009
Trade and other receivables (less prepayments)	14	34,360	23,981
Cash and cash equivalents	13	1,365,390	1,720,423
		1,399,750	1,744,404

The Association's maximum exposure to credit risk for trade receivables at the reporting date by geographic region was \$6,463 in Australia (2009: \$13,426).

The Association's most significant customer accounts for 21.5 % or \$1,390 of the trade receivables carrying amount at 30 June 2010. (2009: 17.2% or \$2,305).

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The aging of the Association's trade receivables at the reporting date was:

	Gross 2010	Gross 2009
Not past due	1,032	4,290
Past due 0–30 days	2,396	9,137
Past due 31-60 days	2,300	-
Past due 61-90 days	220	-
Past due 90 days	515	-
	6,463	13,427

### Liquidity Risk

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments.

#### 30 June 2010

	Note	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	6 mths or less
<b>Non-derivative financial liabilities</b>				
Trade and other payables	17	271,337	(271,337)	(271,337)
		271,337	(271,337)	(271,337)

#### 30 June 2009

		Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	6 mths or less
<b>Non-derivative financial liabilities</b>				
Trade and other payables	17	150,782	(150,782)	(150,782)
		150,782	(150,782)	(150,782)

There are no non-derivative financial liabilities with contractual maturities greater than 6 months.

Refer to note 5 for details on the Association's approach to managing liquidity risk.

### Interest Rate Risk

#### Profile

At the reporting date the interest rate profile of the Association's interest-bearing financial instruments were:

	Association Carrying amount	
	2010	2009
<b>Fixed rate instruments</b>		
Financial assets – MyState investment	200,000	200,000
<b>Variable rate instruments</b>		
Financial assets	1,165,390	1,520,423

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#### Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

A change of 100 basis points in interest rates at the reporting date would have increased (decreased) profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant. The analysis was performed on the same basis for 2009.

#### 30 June 2010

	Profit or loss		Equity	
	100bp increase	100bp decrease	100bp increase	100bp decrease
Variable rate instruments	11,654	(11,654)	-	-
Cash flow sensitivity (net)	11,654	(11,654)	-	-

#### 30 June 2009

	Profit or loss		Equity	
	100bp increase	100bp decrease	100bp increase	100bp decrease
Variable rate instruments	15,204	(15,204)	-	-
Cash flow sensitivity (net)	15,204	(15,204)	-	-

#### Fair values versus carrying amounts

The carrying amount of assets and liabilities shown in the balance sheet approximate their fair value.

### 22. Operating leases

Leases as lessee

The Association leases property under an operating lease that is agreed on a month by month basis and therefore there are no commitments as at 30 June 2010.

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

	Note	2010	2009
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Surplus/(deficit) for the period		25,352	(2,824)
Adjusted for:			
Depreciation	16	7,680	7,424
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
<b>Operating profit before changes in working capital and provisions</b>		<b>33,032</b>	<b>4,600</b>
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables		(10,374)	(2,978)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		1,975	889
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables		120,555	94,066
(Decrease)/increase in income received in advance		(510,578)	1,200,656
(Decrease)/increase in provisions and employee benefits		19,266	(206)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>		<b>(346,124)</b>	<b>1,297,028</b>



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24. Other related party transactions

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

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

P. Armstrong, P. Bowden, G. Holloway, R. Munro, D. Tucker, A. Youl, I Bouchier, J. Jarvis, R. Crawford

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

Key management personnel compensation

In AUD	2010	2009
Short-term employee benefits	133,346	101,798
Post employment benefits	12,262	9,477
Total compensation	145,608	111,275

25. 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 officers

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

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 5 to 19, 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 2010 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 3rd day of September 2010.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the office holders:

  
P Armstrong  
President

  
M Roberts  
Executive Officer

Independents Auditor's Report To The Officers Of Tennis Tasmania Incorporated

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Tennis Tasmania Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2010, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes 1 to 25 and the statement by the officers.

Officers' responsibility of the financial report

The officers of the Association are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Acts 1964. This responsibility includes establishing 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

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagement 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 judgement, 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 of 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 officers, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the Association Incorporation Act 1964 and Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's financial position and of its performance.

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

Independence

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

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion the financial report of Tennis Tasmania Incorporated is in accordance with the Association Incorporation Act 1964, including:

- (i) giving a fair presentation of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2010 and of its performance of the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations).

  
KPMG

  
Adrian V King  
Partner  
Melbourne  
3 September 2010



