

VIC LAG forum – summary feedback



Saturday 10 October, 2009 - Melbourne Park, Victoria

Total of 40 attendees

[+ indicates the additional number of people who mentioned the same or similar view point].

<p>I learned ... Coaches have similar experiences, sharing common concerns/views/issues ++++++++ There is always a strategy to any blocking force + Every coach wants to move coaching forward to benefit the sport as a whole + A few new ideas how to promote and develop my coaching business We are growing and where to connect As coaches we have to move outside our square + What the most important components to being a great coach Comment: There is definite focus on progression & the future of the game. Anonymous</p>
<p>I liked ... Getting together with other coaches – networking and nutting out issues ++++++++ The open environment to talk with other coaches and share ideas ++++++++ The willingness in the room for change ++ There is interest for TA to hear what’s happening at grassroots level + Comment: Mike’s story about the ‘two wolves’ within us....the positive and the negative, which one wins, the one we feed! Anonymous.</p>
<p>I felt ... It could have been longer ++++ Comfortable opening up within my group ++ There is huge potential for positive change if we engage the stake-holders intelligently There is so many ways to be innovative Positive that the coach/Tennis Australia relationship is building positive outcomes for the industry + We still have a long way to go to make tennis “Australia’s favourite”, due to lack of advertising and marketing of the sport in our community + That should these details be addressed it will produce a better image for the industry Our ideas will be taken into account That a number of suggestions will not be achieved Comment: The session was really good to get me thinking about the whole coaching setup at my club. Anonymous</p>
<p>I thought ... There would be more coaches at the forum +++ There are a lot of great ideas/strategies floating around + A lot was achieved in a short time We need to improve the quality of our facilities, too many clubs poorly run, we need more professionally run tennis centres</p>
<p>I wonder ... If we should do this again soon! ++++++++ If action will be taken on issues that are most important to coaches ++++++++ If we can engage more coaches in future and maintain the momentum If anyone will read this, lots of people speak, not to many listen How hands on the LAG/NCAG and their ability to support greater initiatives that develop the sport and increase grassroots participation If we can become the no.1 sport of choice in Australia Comment: Why the other coaches would not attend a forum about their industry and livelihood?....Anonymous</p>

LAG forum:

Rated between 1-5	1	2	3	4	5	Average
No. of attendees	0	2	0	13	10	4.2

Quality of facilitator (knowledge, communication skills, approachable, presentation style):

Rated between 1-5	1	2	3	4	5	Average
No. of attendees	0	0	0	12	13	4.5