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The summary of outcomes below have been collated verbatim from the activity worksheets from the club & coach relationship session, whereby aspects of club/centre/council/school & coach relationship were highlighted and the **Your Tennis toolkit** was presented. The LAG forum delegates worked in small groups to identify the outcomes summarised below.

[+ indicates the additional groups who mentioned the same or similar view point]

Now What? (Changing / applying)

What follow-up is required to address your needs or challenges?

- Club:
 - Validate Head Coach position
 - Is the focal point
 - Face of the club
 - Main marketing tool
 - Community / schools (attends)
- Some committees don't think tennis coaching is a job
- Some committees don't have a coach on the committee
- It's a disgrace to call a coach a 'service provider'
- More communication via internet for clubs and associations
- Sending newsletters etc to all coaches, clubs and associations
- Why aren't clubs appointing coaches?
 - We believe money is a big factor

Discuss key factors that contribute to a strong healthy club & coach relationship

- Communication
- Respect
- Common goals
- Team work
- Trust
- Very supportive committee ++
- Supportive parents
- Key personnel working with juniors (non-coaching)
- Qualified coach
 - Tennis Australia coach member (qualified, insured and screened*) * National Police Check
 - Strong interpersonal skills
 - Experience
 - Professionalism