

## What is the NCAG?

Tennis Australia developed the NCAG to act as the independent voice of the coach and represent the coach at the national level.

The key objectives and strategies of the NCAG include:

- Responsible to meet to discuss the coaching issues within the states/territories (national voice)
- Provide advice on tennis industry issues
- Make recommendations regarding current coaching policies and procedures, particularly coaching development pathways
- Provide advice on the development of tennis resources and communications
- Focus on coal face coaching issues related to committees/coaches/clubs/centres/associations
- Report on any other coach / coaching issues or different programs which affect coaching
- Raise important coaching issues to the Tennis Australia Coach Development team when required
- Provide feedback on national program/initiatives, i.e. Coach Development, Athlete Development or Community Tennis initiatives that impact on the coach – at all levels.
- Provide feedback on the effectiveness of current coaching courses through their experience with graduates

Currently the NCAG members include:

Andrew Ash (Qld), Glenn Hamilton (Qld), Wes Horskins (Vic), Paul Hoysted (NSW) & Jamie Venerys (WA).

## Term of appointment

NCAG members are appointed for a fixed-term period of two years. According to the NCAG terms of reference, NCAG members can serve for two consecutive terms if they nominate and are re-selected. There is a limited tenure of four years.

## How are NCAG members appointed?

From 2012 NCAG members will be the Chairperson of the Local Advisory Group who represents their state/territory. Representatives from the five major catchment areas of NSW/ACT, VIC/TAS, QLD, WA, SA/NT will attend NCAG meetings. These LAG chairpersons will meet these minimum requirements:

- must be a financial qualified Tennis Australia coach member.
- must be Junior Development, Club Professional or High Performance coach with at least five years coaching experience.
- must be prepared to work for coaches and have a willingness to service coaches and the coaching industry, be available to attend two meetings per year, minimum one face-to-face and one conference call
- must not be permanent part-time or permanent full-time employee of Tennis Australia or state/territory MAs.

## Announcement NCAG representatives

Tennis Australia will announce the NCAG representatives through CoachesWorld e-newsletter, My Coach – a dedicated section for Tennis Australia coach members and [tennis.com.au/voiceofthecoach](http://tennis.com.au/voiceofthecoach) website.

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