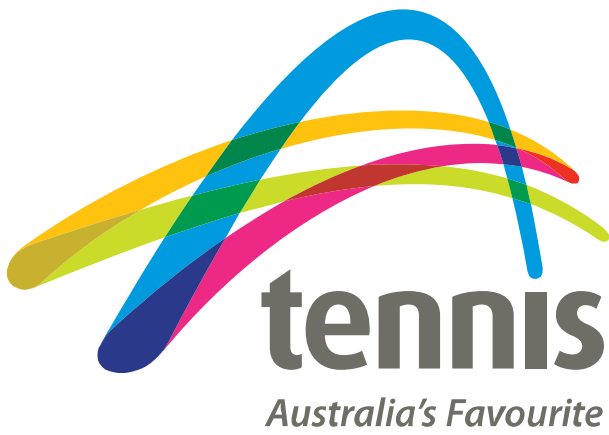


Tennis Queensland

2008/09 Annual Report





It's a game and it's a passion.

It's an hour of fun and a lifetime commitment.

It's a six year old at primary school and his grandmother at Midweek Ladies.

It's the competition player working on his ITN rating and four mates slugging it out for bragging rights.

It's a manicured grass court and lines scratched on the beach.

It's a novice hitting a ball against the garden wall and a century of Aussie legends fighting for Davis Cup glory.

It's competing for your Club Championship, striving for the State Title, dreaming of the Australian Open.

It's getting fit with Tennis Workout and pushing the barriers in Wheelchair Tennis.

It's social and it's deadly serious.

It's our National Academies nurturing new Australian talent and lifting standards across the Asia Pacific.

And its coaches like Roche and Cahill guiding our stars to glory.

It's indoor and outdoor.

It's in the schools and on the streets.

It's boys and girls, and it's men and women.

It's all ages, all races, all people everywhere.

It's around the corner and all round the world.

It's cosmopolitan and it's as Australian as Vegemite.

It's made for a sunburnt country, a sport we love so much we play it anywhere and everywhere – in the suburbs, in the bush, in the outback, even on the rooftops of hotels.

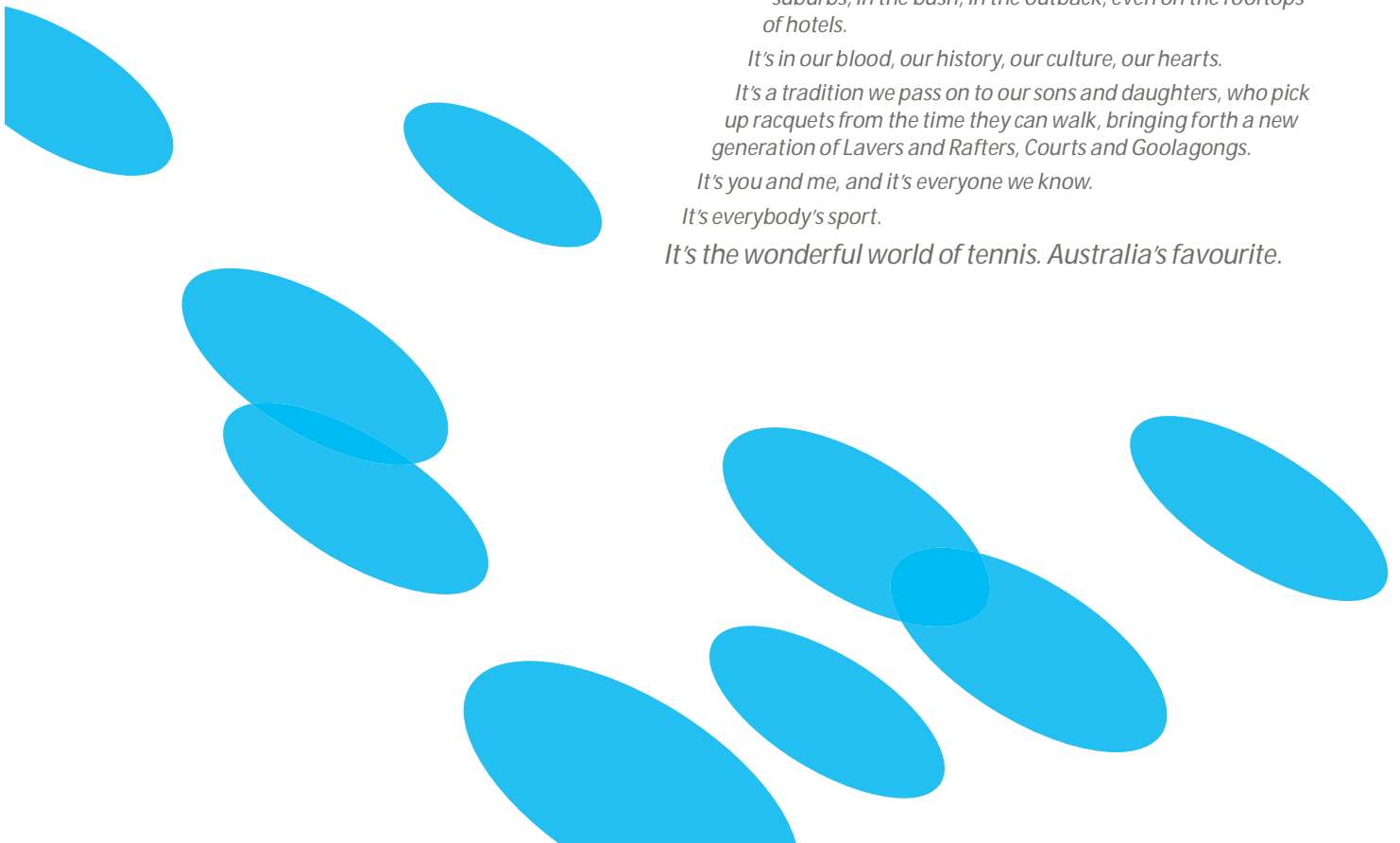
It's in our blood, our history, our culture, our hearts.

It's a tradition we pass on to our sons and daughters, who pick up racquets from the time they can walk, bringing forth a new generation of Lavers and Rafters, Courts and Goolagongs.

It's you and me, and it's everyone we know.

It's everybody's sport.

It's the wonderful world of tennis. Australia's favourite.





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President's Report



As the recently appointed President of Tennis Queensland, I am pleased to present this Annual Report to all stakeholders of tennis throughout Queensland.

Tennis Queensland has undergone some major transitions in the past year with the completion of the new Queensland Tennis Centre at Tennyson and its official opening; the naming of 'Pat Rafter Arena' after one of Queensland's greatest players Pat Rafter and the successful premier tennis event, the Brisbane International. We gratefully thank the Government of Queensland for their encouragement, support and assistance with the construction of our world class state tennis centre.

The anticipation and excitement surrounding the completion and official opening of the new Queensland Tennis Centre was justified as it lived up to its expectations being one of the leading tennis centres in the world. The \$82million centre opened its doors to approximately 3,500 people, who attended the official opening on the 2nd of January, 2009.

The Brisbane International was held from January 4-11, 2009 for the first time at the new Queensland Tennis Centre, bringing international tennis at its best back to Brisbane.

More than 66,000 spectators attended the Brisbane International over eight days, exceeding expectations.

The event was a combined men's and women's event sanctioned by the governing bodies

of tennis, the ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals) and the WTA (Women's Tennis Association). It was the return of a combined elite tennis event to Brisbane for the first time in nearly three decades.

The ongoing support from Tennis Australia's President, Mr. Geoff Pollard; Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Steve Wood; Director of the Commercial Business Unit, Mr. Stephen Ayles and all Tennis Australia staff is greatly appreciated by the Tennis Queensland team.

Tennis Australia's National Academy, Brisbane, settled into their new home at the Queensland Tennis Centre, and has continued to play a crucial role in conjunction with the private coaches helping many of Queensland's leading juniors to produce exceptional results both domestically and abroad.

My congratulations to the whole National Academy, Brisbane team consisting of: Athlete Development Manager, Mr. Troy Ayres; National Coach, Mr. David Hodge; National Academy Coach, Mr. Ben Mathias; National Academy Coach, Mr. Sean Fyfe (July '08 – April '09); Past Player/Mentor and Coach, Mr. Joshua Eagle (February – April '09); National Coach, Mr. Scott Draper; Tennis Queensland's Regional Development Coach, Mr. Matt Richards; Strength and Conditioning Coach, Mr. Grant Jenkins and Tennis Australia's Coach Development Coordinator, Mr. Rob Leeds.

Queensland's juniors have continued to impress on the international circuit with Bernard Tomic having achieved a career high

ranking of number 2 in the ITF juniors in the world (14th July, 2008); Isabella Holland who won the singles and doubles in the Oceania ITF B2 Closed Event in Fiji; Jarryd Chaplin who was the winner of the Darwin ITF Grade 3 Event; Andrew McLeod who won the Gallipoli Youth Tennis Cup ITF Grade 4 Event; Monika Wejnert who was the winner of the Gallipoli Youth Tennis Cup ITF Grade 4 Event and many more.

As the host of the Winter National Championships, The Rod Laver Queensland Junior Championships and Australian Money Tournaments, Queensland continues to grow its reputation as the breeding ground of champions, especially at the new 'Home of the Greats', The Queensland Tennis Centre.

Tennis has remained a firm fixture in the community with The Exhibition Tours being supported by The National Academy Brisbane, and The Mal Anderson Foundation by travelling to regional communities throughout Queensland to showcase and encourage involvement in tennis; The 2009 Queensland Wheelchair Open took place at the new Queensland Tennis Centre and the introduction of the new partnership with Heritage Building Society through The Heritage Community Tennis Grants program, which was announced in 2009.

Congratulations to Mal Anderson for his ongoing involvement in the Mal Anderson Exhibition Tours and continuing support of the new Exhibition Tours with The National Academy, Brisbane.



President's Report (CONT.)

Tennis Queensland has some wonderful sponsors and corporate partners and we thank them for their support throughout the year and look forward to maintaining these relationships and creating new ones in the future.

In particular, Xstrata has contributed greatly to Tennis Queensland over the years as major sponsors of regional tennis programs and initiatives.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the Board members of Tennis Queensland who invest time and effort ensuring the growth of tennis continues in Queensland.

The Board members for the past year recognised for their efforts are: Mr. Ashley Cooper (Immediate Past President), Mr. Shane O'Kane, Mr. Ian Rodin, Mr. Ross Rolfe, Mr. Mike Ford, Mr. Geoff Voller, Mr. Robert Newton and Mrs. Annie Lyons.

Special thanks must go to Mr. Ashley Cooper, AO, who has been the President of Tennis Queensland since November 2004 and resigned from this position in April, 2009.

Ashley's term was extended by Board resolution in November, 2007 to enable him to see the development of the Queensland Tennis Centre through to completion.

Ashley has supported tennis at all levels, however his passion has always been in player development and facility development.

He was the driving force behind the \$82m Queensland Tennis Centre as well as the \$10m Regional Tennis Facilities Program.

In addition, I would particularly like to recognise

and congratulate Mr. Ross Rolfe, Mr. Chris Freeman, Past President Mr. Maurice Philp and Mr. Stephen Ayles for their dedication over the past ten years to fulfil the dream of our world class state tennis centre.

Thanks must go to the Brisbane City Council (BCC) and Brisbane Marketing for their support particularly during the lead up to and during the Brisbane International. Special thanks to Councillor Jane Prentice and her team, Local Councillor Nicole Johnston and Local Member Mr. Simon Finn. Thank you to the committees and advisory groups for their on-going support and dedication to the game of tennis.

Additionally, the assistance from Mr. John Mullins from Mullins Lawyers over the past year is greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to Mr. Andrew Ash for his hard work and dedication to wheelchair tennis.

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of tennis stalwart, Brenda Dale of the Queensland Catholic Lawn Tennis Association. She contributed so much to tennis in Brisbane and tennis in this state is better for her involvement and dedication.

The appeals and disciplinary tribunal committee members dedicate a tremendous amount of time to our sport and I would like to thank them for their efforts throughout the period.

Finally, thank you to our CEO, Mr. Tom Larner and the staff at Tennis Queensland who have contributed to Tennis Queensland's success through their ongoing hard work and dedication over the last year.

I look forward to working with all of you in this exciting new chapter with particular emphasis on grassroots tennis and participation as the new President of Tennis Queensland.

KEN LAFFEY

PRESIDENT



Highlights of 2008/09



Throughout 2008/09, a number of young Queenslanders achieved significant international and domestic success, further cementing Queensland's reputation as the breeding ground of champions, and generating great anticipation for the future.

Results included:

- Lyann Hoang won the 12/U Winter National Championships;
- Ashleigh Barty won the 12/U Spring National Clay Court Championships and won the 12/U Australian Championships;
- Jaimee Gilbertson won the 12/U Grass National Championships;
- Travis Boon won the 14/U Winter National Championships;
- Jason Kubler won the 16/U Spring National Championships;
- Ben Mitchell won the 16/U Australian Championships;
- Andrew McLeod won the 16/U National Clay Court Championships;
- Ashling Sumner won the 16/U Australian Championships;
- Monika Wejnert won the Perth International \$25k Pro-Circuit event and was Runner Up in the Australian Open Wild Card Play Off;

- John Millman won the Traralgon International \$15k Pro-Circuit event;
- Bernard Tomic made it through to the 2nd round of the Australian Open, won the Melbourne Challenger event and was in the Australian Davis Cup Squad.
- The Queensland Bruce Cup Team won the National Primary School Competition. The team representatives were: (Boys) Samuel Yang-Zhao, Mitchell Robbins, Akira Santillan, Timothy Meier, Jack Moore, Harrison Such, Seth Siriya, (Girls) Andrea Dikosavljevic, Jaimee Gilbertson, Sara Cave, Lizette Cabrera, Naiktha Bains, Sara Tomic, Lilly Fuller;

- The 12/U Girls State Team came 2nd place overall. The team members included: Ashleigh Barty, Andrea Dikosavljevic, and Jaimee Gilbertson
- Touring professionals Samantha Stosur, Paul Hanley and Robert Smeets and Alicia Molik have used the National Academy in Brisbane whilst back in Australia; and
- In the first half of 2009, former touring professionals Scott Draper and Joshua Eagle spent time coaching at the National Academy whilst also playing a mentoring role.





Highlights of 2008/09 (CONT.)



Queensland reclaimed its place as a premier destination for the international tennis circuit with the completion of the \$82 million Queensland Tennis Centre in Tennyson during December 2008. This world class facility boasts the 5,500 seat Pat Rafter Arena, 17 Plexicushion courts, 4 clay courts and 2 natural grass courts.

The Queensland Tennis Centre was officially opened to the public on 2 January 2009 by the Premier, the Honourable Anna Bligh. Those attending paid tribute to Australia's former greats and were treated to an exhibition between Pat Rafter, Sam Stosur and two of Queensland's brightest talents, Isabella Holland and Jason Kubler.

The inaugural Brisbane International took place from January 4 to January 11 boasting a field including Novak Djokovic, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, Ana Ivanovic, Sam Stosur and Bernard Tomic playing his first ATP event. The event represented the first ever combined ATP/WTA tournament in Queensland and saw in excess of 66,000 spectators pass through the gates over eight days.

The continued success of Queenslanders Sam Stosur reaching the Semi Finals of the French Open, defeating the likes of Serena Williams and Dinara Safina throughout 2009 and rising to No. 15 in the world.

Queensland won the 2008 Bruce Cup (National Primary School Championships) in Newcastle defeating NSW by the smallest of Margins. Queensland has now won this event two years running.

Construction commences on the five successful projects that received funding under the Regional Tennis Facilities Program - a \$10 million program jointly funded by the State Government and Tennis Queensland. This program will lay foundations for the revitalisation of tennis in the regional areas of Queensland through the development of high quality Regional Tennis Centres in Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Toowoomba and Mt Isa.

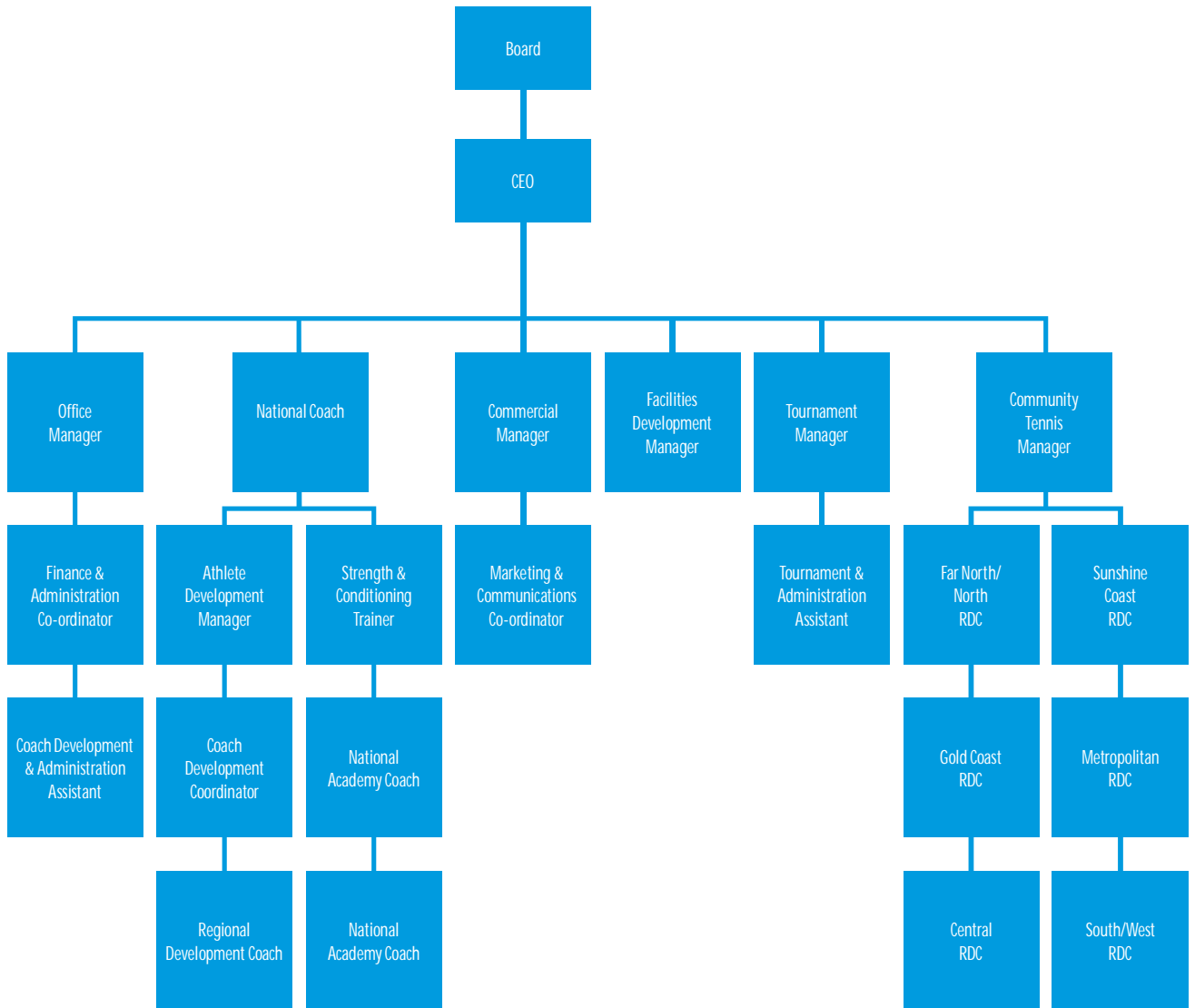
Completion of additional facilities including the ten court Shaw Park Tennis Centre in Brisbane's inner northern suburbs, a twelve court centre at Griffith University - Mt Gravatt campus, twelve world class natural clay courts at the George Alder Tennis Centre in Ipswich and an eight court centre at the Ipswich Grammar School's sporting facilities located in Brassall.

Development of a Facilities Development Strategy document as a blueprint for the establishment of major regional and sub-regional tennis facilities throughout Queensland by the year 2020.



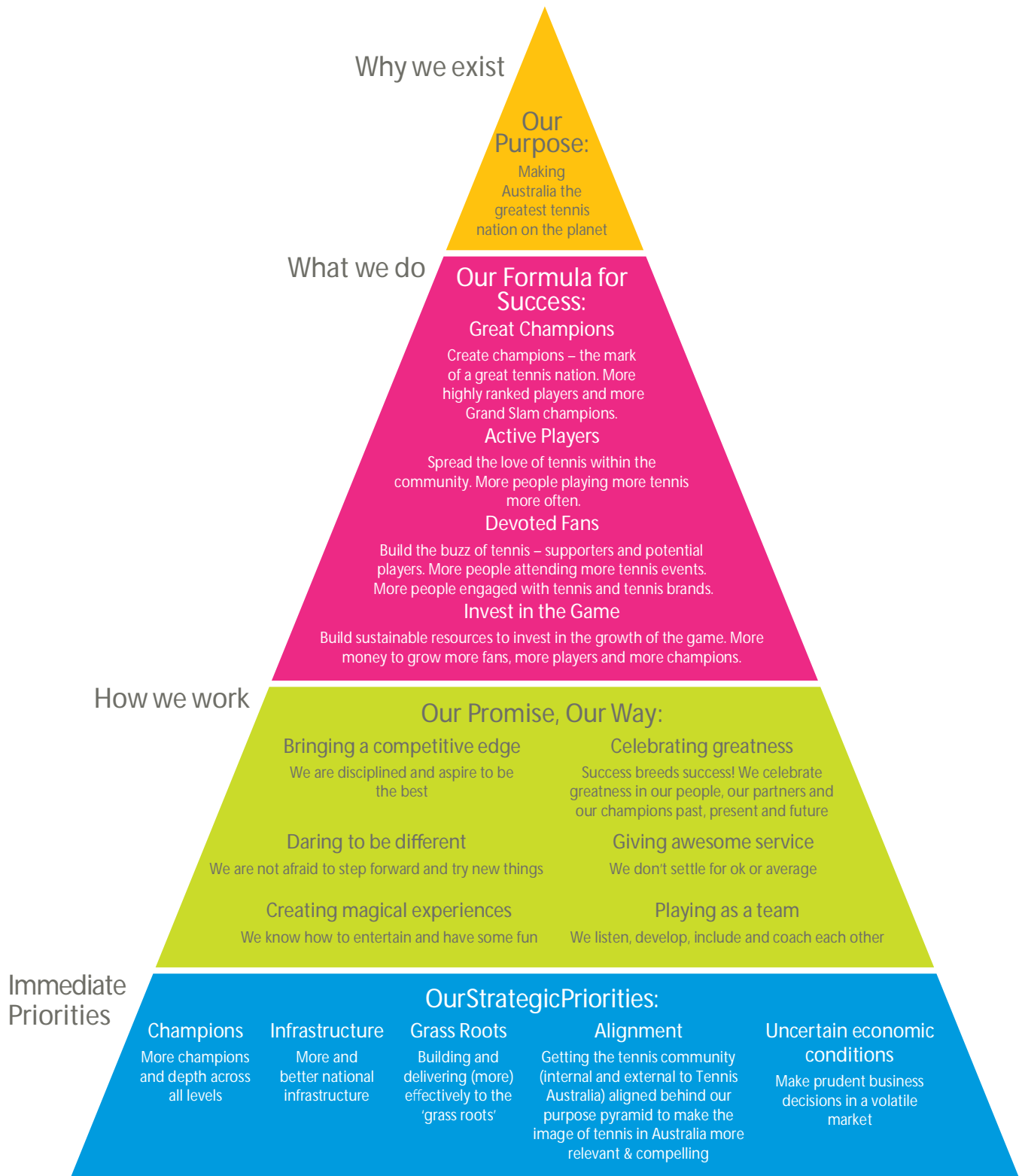


Tennis Queensland Structure





Tennis Australia & Tennis Queensland Purpose Pyramid





Chief Executive Officer's Report



The past year has been an exciting year in the history of tennis for Queensland. An enormous amount of hard work over a long time has culminated in the delivery of a new home of Queensland tennis; the Queensland Tennis Centre, and a new tournament; the Brisbane International.

Queensland tennis once again has a spiritual home. It brought great pleasure to be involved in the public opening of the Queensland Tennis Centre on 2 January 2009. The centre was officially opened by the Premier, the Honourable Anna Bligh and was privileged to host a raft of former greats including Pat Rafter, Mal Anderson, John Newcombe, Ken Rosewall, Wendy Turnbull, Ashley Cooper, Frank Sedgman and Evonne Cawley. The occasion brought together almost 3,500 people; a group of people with a passion for the sport and a desire to see the sport develop.

The public opening coincided with the return of a combined elite tennis event to Brisbane for the first time in nearly three decades; the Brisbane International. The event was a great success and generated enormous interest in the sport throughout the state. In excess of 66,000 spectators came through the gates at the Queensland Tennis Centre to witness a thrilling eight days of tennis.

I congratulate Stephen Ayles, Tournament Director for the Brisbane International for bringing together a fine field of athletes including Tsonga, Djokovic, Verdasco, Azarenka, Ivanovic and Stosur and look forward in anticipation to a 2010 field. This event is fundamental to the growth of tennis in Queensland. There has been a groundswell of interest in the event and I encourage all Queenslanders to support it.

The focus in facilities now shifts to the construction of centres under the Regional Tennis Facilities Program. The next twelve months will see the completion of five new tennis centres in Cairns, Thuringowa, Mt Isa, Rockhampton and Toowoomba. These world class facilities, in conjunction with the new Queensland Tennis Centre will provide our leading juniors with a clear

pathway from regional Queensland to Brisbane and on to Melbourne Park. These new major facilities will be unrivalled in Australia and will be capable of holding major events, in addition to acting as first class community venues.

Through a difficult economic period, it is pleasing to report Tennis Queensland achieved an operating net surplus from ordinary activities for the year to 30 June 2010. Tennis Queensland incurred a substantial reduction in investment revenue during the period which was offset by additional revenue streams and cost reductions. Tennis Queensland produced an overall net deficit incorporating capital payments in relation to the Queensland Tennis Centre and the Regional Tennis Facilities Program and remains well placed to weather the existing economic climate.

Ongoing growth and development of our sport cannot be achieved without the support of our partners. The State Government and Tennis Australia have been active partners and great supporters of tennis in Queensland. The commitment of these two bodies has seen the realisation of our vision; the new Queensland Tennis Centre and a world class tournament in Queensland. I would also like to offer our thanks to our sponsors and corporate partners for their ongoing support. This support has resulted in strong growth in our community programs, tournaments and player development assistance. In particular, thanks must go to Xstrata, Stanwell and Wilson. These long term partnerships have been extremely successful throughout Queensland providing an entry into tennis and a pathway for our elite juniors. They have been a great success.

Queensland has a proud history in developing outstanding tennis players and a strong focus remains on elite player development. The National Academy - Brisbane continues to nurture Queensland's best young talent. The past year has seen three athletes transition from the National Academy - Brisbane to the Australia Institute of Sport. A host of young Queenslanders have claimed National titles in their age groups over

the past twelve months including Lyann Hoang, Ashleigh Barty, Jaimee Gilbertson, Travis Boon, Jason Kubler, Ben Mitchell, Andrew McLeod and Ashling Sumner. Congratulations to all these players, the National Academy staff and the private coach network for this fantastic result.

May 2009 heralded a new era of leadership for the sport in Queensland with Ken Laffey being elected as President of Tennis Queensland. I congratulate Ken on his appointment and look forward to working with Ken for the benefit of tennis. Thanks also to the Board of Tennis Queensland for their ongoing support and direction. Tennis Queensland has a talented and dedicated group of staff who have worked tirelessly over the past year. These staff work in a dynamic environment and have all contributed to the development of the game in Queensland. I thank all our staff for their hard work and look forward to their contribution over the coming year. In addition, thanks must go to the wider group of individuals who volunteer their time for the betterment of the sport, whether through coaching, running events or administration.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ashley Cooper for his leadership and stewardship as President of Tennis Queensland over an extended period. Whilst I only caught the tail end, Ashley has contributed significantly to our sport and for a long time, and whilst no longer on the Board of Tennis Queensland, we look forward to Ashley's continued contribution at a national level.

This coming year presents great opportunity for tennis in Queensland. Spectacular new facilities throughout Queensland combined with the Brisbane International provide a springboard to continue to grow and promote our sport. I look forward with great anticipation to the coming year.

TOM LARNER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Marketing & Public Relations Report

The marketing and public relations department at Tennis Queensland continues to increase the awareness and exposure of the many benefits associated with tennis in Queensland. The marketing component of the department is responsible for studying the market place and targeting customers while also deciding the best way to reach these customers, and works with the rest of the company to help determine the new product/service needs of the market.

The public relations aspect of this department is the first point of contact for the media, which is responsible for writing and distributing press releases related to tennis tournaments or anything related to tennis in Queensland.

For the period, a focus of the department has been to increase the number of tennis-related stories in the media and developing means by which news about tennis can be more heavily promoted in the public domain.

The department is also responsible for the communication of Tennis Queensland's corporate aims and objectives in conjunction with Tennis Australia's brand guidelines through the production of, for example, promotional material ranging from flyers to brochures, the Tennis Queensland website and other publications.

Brand tennis

Tennis Queensland continues to drive the tennis brand and activate the new tennis message in order to strengthen relationships with our customers and stakeholders. This area has developed greatly over the last year as Tennis Australia rolls out the broader use of the visual language and other brand assets. Tennis Queensland is committed to ensuring that consistency exists across all marketing campaigns throughout the state.

Tennis Queensland Awards Night

The Tennis Queensland Annual Awards Night was held on Saturday, the 7th of March, 2009 celebrating the achievements of 2008 at the new Queensland Tennis Centre's function room overlooking centre court at Pat Rafter Arena.

The night is designed to recognise the achievements of players and volunteers throughout the year and celebrate their continued involvement.

Tennis Queensland President, Ashley Cooper, opened the night's proceedings by reflecting on the achievements of Tennis Queensland in the past year and future growth and projects for the year/s ahead.

Teenage sensation, Bernard Tomic was awarded the Wilson Junior Player of the Year award after his outstanding results in 2008.

Don Bell and Colin Arnell received the Geoffrey E. Griffith Order of Merit for their significant contribution to the development of tennis through the countless hours of volunteer work.

The Mal Anderson Junior Tennis Foundation Eddie Machin Scholarship recipient, Cory

Jacobs, travelled from Rockhampton with his parents to attend the Awards night. He expressed his appreciation for the recognition and thanked Tennis Queensland for providing young players like him the opportunity to improve his game and participate in tournaments throughout Queensland.

Special guest presenter and award-winning author, Hugh Lunn, proved to be entertaining as he reflected on his experiences with the late and great tennis player Ken Fletcher.



Congratulations to all the award winners:

Casella Wines Senior Player of the Year

Neville Halligan

Wilson Junior Player of the Year

Bernard Tomic

Black & White Cabs Administrator of the Year

Ken Searson

Achievement Trophies Affiliated Body of the Year

Tennis Townsville

Cherish the Children Parent(s) of the Year

Heather and Kees Van Peperzeel

Valley Edge Tournament of the Year

Chinchilla Open

Sports Connect Athlete of the Year (player with a disability)

Lisa Edwards

Eddie Machin Scholarship

Cory Jacobs

Geoffrey E. Griffith Order of Merit

Don Bell and Colin Arnell



Marketing & Public Relations Report (CONT.)



Brisbane International

In January 2009, the Queensland Tennis Centre opened in conjunction with the Brisbane International and marked the return of world class tennis to Brisbane. The Brisbane International is a combined Men's and Women's ATP/WTA event and forms part of the Australian Open (AO) Series.

Articles related to the tournament were updated on the Tennis Queensland website's home page daily. During the tournament, e-newsletters providing up-to-date information on the tournament were sent to 'Down the Line' subscribers.

Hot Shots demonstrations, Talent Search, National Academy and Wheelchair tennis demonstrations were conducted between matches showcasing some of our development programs. Tennis Queensland also operated an information booth as well as an "interactive zone". A Hotshots demonstration was also incorporated into a media opportunity conducted in the Queen St mall featuring players from the tournament.

Public Launch of the Queensland Tennis Centre (QTC) - content will depend on spotlight article

The Public Opening of the QTC took place on the 2nd January 2009 coinciding with the first day of qualifying for the Brisbane International. The day was a tremendous success with approximately 3,500 people in attendance and included such former greats as Ashley Cooper, Ken Rosewall, Frank Sedgman, Wendy Turnbull, Evonne Cawley, Mal Anderson, John Newcombe and Pat Rafter. An exhibition

match was played between Pat Rafter and Isabella Holland against Sam Stosur and Jason Kubler. 230 people attended the VIP function including Premier Anna Bligh and Minister Judy Spence. Tennis Queensland in conjunction with Stadiums Queensland managed the project, with assistance from the Brisbane International.

Down the Line

The popularity of this e-newsletter is evident in the number of subscriptions which keep increasing each month. For the period, the number of subscriptions to 'Down the Line' increased by 1,321 to 5,399.

Covering a range of topics, Down the Line provides local tennis clubs with the opportunity to showcase their facilities in the regular 'Spotlight on an Affiliated body' feature articles, profiles on up and coming tennis players and other current news in the tennis community.



Website www.tennis.com.au/qld

Tennis Queensland's website is arguably its primary communications tool to members and stakeholders. The Tennis Queensland website offers a window to a variety of Queensland tennis information including club development, tournament results, entry forms, player development and Queensland specific tennis news.

The popularity of Tennis Queensland's website has also experienced a large growth with the hit rate based on the previous year from 250,000 to 350,000, which represents a 40% increase.

The major updates that have taken place on the Tennis Queensland website include the integration of links to online video footage, links to other sites such as the Brisbane International for cross promotion and an overall audit was conducted to make the usability and navigation more efficient. All these improvements have contributed to the increase of hits.

The ability for affiliates to set up a website of their own, which is linked into Tennis Queensland's, continues to be popular with four affiliates having created a new website or linking an existing website during the 2008/09 period taking the total number to 91.



Marketing & Public Relations Report (CONT.)



Sponsorship Procurement

The marketing and public relations department procures and manages a range of sponsorships, which provide cash and equipment for Tennis Queensland programs and events. In 2008/09 sponsorship dollars from Xstrata, Wilson, Stanwell, Coca Cola Amatil, Bendigo Bank, Hamilton Lighting, Transpacific, Rebel Sport, Wotif.com & the Rocklea International have all ensured that junior players statewide are being given the opportunities to participate in our game at all levels.



Ambassador Program

This program has been designed to bring together past and present champions of the sport. By keeping these high profile sports people informed of the latest developments, we can request their support to help foster the growth and development of tennis state-wide. Several affiliated bodies took advantage of this program in 2008/09, utilising ambassadors for events including official openings, fundraising dinners and open days.

Adopt a Brick

The 'Adopt a Brick' program was developed as a fund raising initiative associated with the Queensland Tennis Centre whereby Queenslanders were given the opportunity to adopt a brick that will become part of an especially designed Hit up Wall. A plaque will be positioned adjacent to the wall at the Queensland Tennis Centre recognising all of the contributors to this initiative.

Tennis Industry Council

This group is made up of interested parties in the tennis supply industry. It serves as a two-way relationship – keeping industry members up to date with happenings in the Queensland tennis community and forging relationships with potential sponsors. The council is also responsible for nominations and selection of the winner of the "Tennis Queensland Facility of the Year" at the Annual Awards night.

Strategic Priorities

- Recognising that the game of tennis is also a brand that needs to be marketed and promoted like any other brand to ensure growth.
- Maximising the advantages of Information Technology for the benefit of players, events, affiliated bodies and Tennis Queensland.
- Strengthening, protecting and promoting the wonderful heritage of Australian tennis as a Grand Slam nation and arguably Australia's largest participation sport.
- With the support of the Queensland Events Corporation and Tennis Australia, establishing the Brisbane International as a leading sporting event in Queensland.





Community Tennis Report



Tennis in Schools Program

For the period, 35,640 students and 61 schools were involved in the program. Equipment provided by Wilson has enabled affiliated bodies and their coaches to deliver quality experiences for Queensland primary school students, but a move towards Aviva Tennis Hot Shots formats for the in-schools program was successfully trialled, ensuring that in future, modified equipment will further enhance the in-schools program.

Xstrata Regional Development Program

Xstrata's continued commitment to tennis in Queensland has provided elite training and community opportunities to regional areas throughout Queensland.

Elite training and competition opportunities were provided in Mt Isa, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton and Emerald, with over 50 kids partaking in high level training and camps, and adhering to a beneficial tournament program. At a community level, tennis in schools has boosted club numbers, fun days have given mining communities access to the game of tennis, and coaching workshops have helped to develop coaches in regional areas.

Development Grants Program

A total of 29 applications were received for this program in 2008/09. Tennis Queensland approved 20 applications totalling \$20,000 to assist with minor facilities projects, capital purchases, club development and participation activities. The focus of the program for 2008/09 was on the development of plans for future facility development.

Introduction

The Community Tennis Department concentrates on the participation side of the sport, developing and implementing State, National and local programs to stimulate higher participation levels. Programs are designed to make tennis available to people of all ages and abilities, enhancing the sport's position as a game for life. Not only does this offer positive health benefits to communities, but it assists in growing the game's grass roots and Queensland's future champions.

Community Tennis encompasses the affiliation and registration processes, allowing affiliated bodies (clubs, centres and associations) to utilise a range of benefits, including assistance from Regional Development Coordinators, insurance, resources and access to programs and funding. Registered persons can also take advantage of important benefits such as player accident insurance, priority booking for major events, access to free workshops, courses, tournaments and events.

Club Affiliation and Membership

A total of 242 clubs, centres and associations directly affiliated with Tennis Queensland in 2008. At the end of December 2008 there were 19,139 registered players (12,182 seniors and 6,957 juniors). As at 30 June 2009, there were 239 affiliated bodies and 14,738 registered players. Around 40% of affiliates utilise Baseline, the online registration program, for the registration of their players, but a new system is

proposed for 2010, which should make it easier for players to become TQ members.

RDC Program

Five full-time Regional Development Coordinators (RDC's) and one full time Regional Administrator (RA) were employed from July 2008 to June 2009 to service the eight regions. Two workshops were conducted, in Brisbane in December 2008 and June 2009. At these workshops, the RDC's received training in the areas of developing best practice models, registration compliance processes, national programs, the new Aviva Tennis Hot Shots in Schools program and facility development and planning.





Community Tennis Report (CONT.)



Regional Initiatives Program

A total of \$54,782 was allocated to initiatives enhancing tennis in each of the Tennis Queensland regions. This program is administered by the Regional Assemblies and provides them with an opportunity to develop programs tailored to the needs of those delivering tennis at the coal face. Initiatives conducted during the period included enhancement of competition opportunities, participation programs and equipment for regional use.

Tennis Queensland Exhibition Tours supported by the Mal Anderson Junior Tennis Foundation and the National Academy Brisbane

2009 saw some big changes to the Exhibition Tours. A new look format has allowed for some exciting trips in early 2009. With Mal

Anderson turning 74 in the first of the five trips, his enthusiasm and his love for the game of tennis remained evident in each trip he attended. This year Mal has worked with the Regional Development Coach, Matt Richards, and several of the National Academy Brisbane players including Andrew McLeod, Travis Boon, Cory Jacobs, Jarryd Flynt and Alex Sanders. The exhibition tours have been combined with regional development camps and Talent ID days allowing different departments within Tennis Queensland to join forces to offer tennis to the wider community. The new format provides more of a 'tennis roadshow', highlighting the many different aspects of the sport and encouraging participation from a range of the sports' stakeholders.

Junior Masters Circuit

The 2008 Queensland Junior Masters Circuit experienced a 12% increase in participant numbers across the state. Seventy-six tournaments were held in Queensland during 2008 involving 7,818 players. The Far North region experienced the most significant increase in player numbers (73% growth). The integration of Aviva Tennis Hot Shots Coloured Ball Challenge events into Junior Masters Circuits has brought new, younger players to the circuit and has grown participation numbers.

Indigenous Tennis Program

Tennis Queensland continued its partnership with the Gulf Sport & Recreation Association to deliver ongoing programs in several indigenous communities in the Gulf region. These programs have included introductory coaching programs, competitions, tournaments and fixtures as well as coach education. A total of 253 children participated in three community programs and a further 150 in five school programs.

Aviva Tennis Hot Shots

Aviva Tennis Hotshots, the national junior development initiative aimed at attracting new players under 12 to a modified format of the game that allows them to play tennis at the earliest opportunity, has continued to gather momentum in 2008/09. A total of 53 coaches registered for the program in Queensland in 2008/09, with 108 venues and over 2,000 participants enrolled in the program. Aviva Tennis Hot Shots Challenge events are also being run around Queensland, with 64 opportunities for kids to play their first competition being offered in the modified format. These have been a successful model that should continue into the future.



Community Tennis Report (CONT.)



Disabilities Program

The Australian Sports Commission funded "Sports CONNECT" program has had its biggest year to date in 2008/09. Tennis Queensland was recognised at the Sporting Wheelies & Disabled Association Annual Dinner as the winner of the "Inclusive Sports Award" for ongoing support of inclusive opportunities for athletes with a disability (through a state or national sporting organisation). New programs continue to be offered as part of the program, with a development wheelchair session established on a weekly basis, ongoing training of staff members, and the introduction of a monthly training session for athletes with an intellectual disability. Wheelchair Tennis Tournaments have taken a big step forward in 2008/09 with the annual ITF Queensland Wheelchair Open being moved to the new Queensland Tennis Centre. Tennis Queensland has been proactive in introducing wheelchair events as part of the Australian Money Tournament circuit, with the first event in the nation being hosted at the new Griffith University Tennis Centre. Special mention must go to the hard work of the State Disabilities Coach Andrew Ash for giving as much to the sport as he continues to do. Congratulations to David McCormick and Andrew Ash who will represent Australia again in the World Team Cup, and also to Lisa Edwards, who was named TQ Player with a Disability of the Year.

Zonal Coaches Subsidy Program

Assistance continues to be provided for identified coaches in Western Queensland who deliver coaching in remote areas where no other coaching services are available. Affiliated bodies in the north and central zones of the West Region were visited between six to eight times during the period, ensuring consistent participation for juniors in these communities.



Strategic Priorities

- Recognising the health and social benefits of tennis for people for both sexes and all ages, ensuring there is continued growth in the number of people who play tennis and the frequency with which they play the game.
- Upgrading physical education, including opportunities to play tennis, in the primary and high school curriculum, recognising the health, social and educational benefits provided through participation in sports such as tennis.
- Motivating excellence in performance of staff, officials and volunteers at all levels of the game, through professional administration and good governance at state, regional and affiliated body level.
- Maximising the advantages of Information Technology for the benefit of players, events affiliated bodies and Tennis Queensland.
- Providing the opportunity to play tennis and the opportunity to reach their full potential to disadvantaged persons and to those with disabilities.
- Working more closely with tennis coaches in the fields of player development and participation development and assuming a leadership role in coach education and qualification, including responsibility of existing coaches.
- Providing regional assemblies and affiliated bodies with funding and resources, through the Regional Initiatives Program and club grants, to ensure the objectives of the strategic plan are achieved Queensland wide and to enable them to achieve additional specific objectives.

Technical Services Report

The Technical Services Department (including the activities of the Technical Services Advisory Group and the commercial "Court Tech" business) assists in promoting our sport by contributing to the improvement of facilities for players. The main thrust of this is through support to Affiliated Bodies, Local Government and schools in areas such as technical assistance, advice and consultancy services.

Technical assistance and advice can be provided on all matters relating to tennis, from questions as simple as clarification of court size to more complex matters such as court lighting standards or construction specifications. Consultancy activities (on a fee for service basis) are regularly performed by the Technical Services Department under the business name of "Court Tech". These consultancy activities include:

Site inspections and the preparation of technical reports and/or recommendations

Lighting analysis reports

QS Certified cost estimates (for forward planning / budgeting purposes or to support funding applications)

Design reviews and advice

Tender reviews and recommendations

Project Management services (for new facilities or upgrades to existing facilities)

Following Tennis Australia's launch of the National Court Rebate Scheme last year, the Technical Services Department is required to review all applications under this Scheme before they are forwarded to TA for assessment. These reviews are provided at no cost and therefore we urge all applicants to take advantage of this free service, which will also help to ensure all submissions from TQ affiliates are as comprehensive as possible and given the best possible chance of success under this Scheme.

A marketing brochure for the "Court Tech" business, outlining our full range of services and associated fee scale, was distributed to all affiliated bodies (and known unaffiliated bodies) and Local Government Authorities.

It is proposed that these brochures will be forwarded to all Schools electronically early in the 2009-10 financial year, and to relevant State Government Departments and Business Units, plus other potential clients such as design consultants and developers shortly thereafter.

"Court Tech" is able to call upon the collective expertise of the members of the Technical Services Advisory Group on an as needs basis. All Technical Services Advisory Group members continue to provide their services on a voluntary basis. Where travel time to carry out inspections is more than 2 hours each way or involves air travel, all such costs are reimbursable to our voluntary Advisory Group members.

Looking to the Future

Tennis in Queensland is continuing to ride the new wave of popularity that started last year with the recent completion of the following major developments:

Queensland Tennis Centre at Tennyson

Griffith University Tennis Centre at Mt Gravatt

George Alder Tennis Centre at Ipswich

BCC's Shaw Park Tennis Centre at Nundah

Ipswich Grammar School's new Tennis Centre at Brassall

In addition to these completed projects, the following major facilities (including all of the Regional Tennis Facilities Program projects) are expected to be completed in the next 12-18 months:



Strategic Priorities

- Working with Affiliated Bodies, Local Authorities and the State Government to improve facility infrastructure to meet recreation, competition and player development needs.
- Working with the State Government and Stadiums Queensland to ensure the Queensland Tennis Centre continues to be a world class tennis facility providing a year-round National Tennis Centre of Excellence.
- Working with the State Government and the approved applicants to develop a network of quality Regional Tennis Centres of excellence throughout Queensland via the jointly funded Regional Tennis Facilities Program.
- Liaising with Tennis Australia to refine our facility development requirements as established in their National Facilities Blueprint and our state based Facilities Development Strategy, and then working with Tennis Australia, all levels of Government and the relevant facility owners / managers to see these facilities are in place by 2020.



Technical Services Report (CONT.)



Cairns Regional Tennis Centre - 12 new Plexicushion courts plus a 2 storey Clubhouse with Pro Shop, Gym, Café and community meeting rooms.

Kalynda Chase Tennis Centre (Townsville) - 12 new Plexipave courts plus a Clubhouse with Pro Shop, Gym, Café and community meeting rooms.

Rockhampton / Victoria Park Regional Tennis Centre - 19 new Plexipave courts plus a Clubhouse with Pro Shop and Café.

Toowoomba Regional Tennis Centre - 12 new Plexicushion courts plus a Clubhouse with a Pro Shop.

Copper City Tennis Club (Mt Isa) - 8 resurfaced / reconstructed Synpave courts plus a new Clubhouse with a Pro Shop and Café.

Cooee Bay Tennis Club (Yeppoon) - relocation to a new facility with 4 cushion acrylic courts and 4 synthetic grass courts and a new Clubhouse with a Kiosk and Pro Shop.

Samford Parklands Tennis Centre - 4 new Plexicushion tennis courts and 4 netball courts plus a Clubhouse with a Kiosk.

Megavalis Sports Ground Tennis Centre (Biloela) - 10 new hardcourts and 2 multi-purpose courts plus a shared Amenities / Covered Shelter buildings with the adjoining new Netball courts.

Redcliffe Tennis Association - reconstruction of the 10 existing courts plus 2 additional courts plus new Clubhouse with a Pro Shop and Café.

Southport State High School - demolition of the existing courts and construction of 4 new cushion acrylic courts as Stage 1 of a proposed 8 court facility.

This surge in development activity has primarily been stimulated by the excitement surrounding the opening of the new Queensland Tennis Centre and the first annual Brisbane International event and the continuation of Tennis Australia's National Court Rebate Scheme.

This year has also seen Sport and Recreation award funding to a number of tennis related projects under their Minor and Major Facilities Grant Programs - which were not made available in the previous reporting period. We are hopeful that this activity will encourage some of our existing tennis centres to upgrade their facilities to also capitalise on this revival of our sport.

In the years ahead, it is envisaged that our network of Regional Tennis Centres will need to be expanded. Tennis Queensland, in conjunction with Tennis Australia's National Facilities Blueprint, has developed a Facility Development Strategy to identify where we should be locating our high quality Regional Tennis Centres throughout the state. In Queensland, we have indicatively identified a need for approximately 15 of these facilities to

be located around the state, based primarily on current and predicted demographics and taking into account existing tennis facilities in these areas.

Enquiries

Telephone enquiry levels remain strong, exceeding well over 100 for the period. Enquiries consist of tennis court related questions from Affiliated Bodies, Local Government, schools, coaches and private individuals. Referrals and an ever increasing number of queries and requests for assistance received by e-mail from our web site add substantially to the total number of enquiries received.

National Court Rebate Scheme Applications

Queensland affiliates have again been at a slight disadvantage this year compared to other states to date with regards to making applications under this Scheme to date. The primary reason for this is funding under Sport and Recreation's Minor Facilities Grant Program not being made available until late 2008 and their Major Facilities Grant Programs successful applicants only being announced in June 2009. With many of our affiliates relying on this major funding source for their significant projects, we are only now seeing an increase in the number of applications being made for rebates under this Scheme.

To date, Tennis Australia has provided rebates to a number of applicants from Queensland, although some more recent applications have received less than expected funding due to the overwhelming popularity of this scheme during this reporting period. It is expected a number of the previously stated major tennis centres currently under construction will apply for funding under this Scheme once they have been completed.





Technical Services Report (CONT.)



Court Inspections, Reports and other Consultancy Services

The following requests for fee paying court inspections and other consultancy services (excluding Project Management services – detailed separately below) were completed during the past 12 months:

Ferny Hills Tennis Centre	(tender review – following on from last year's advice)
Barcaldine Lawn Tennis Club	(cost estimates for Major Facilities Grant application)
Nambas Tennis Club (Nambour)	(site inspection and estimate)
Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club	(cost estimates for Major Facilities Grant application)
Discovery Park Tennis Club	(inspection, report and estimates for new Clubhouse)
Good Shepherd Lutheran College (Noosa)	(inspection, report and estimate)
Miami Grass Tennis Club	(cost estimates for Major Facilities Grant application)
Mudgeeraba Tennis Club / Gold Coast City Council	(inspection, report and estimate)
Port Douglas Tennis Association	(inspection, report and estimates)
Brisbane Boys College	(inspection, report and estimate)
Oakleigh State School	(inspection, report and estimates)
Logan City Council – Netball Courts	(inspection, report and estimate)
Warwick & District Tennis Association	(inspection report and estimates)
Wynnum District Lawn Tennis Association	(inspection, report and estimate)



Technical Services Report (CONT.)

Over the past year, ongoing design assistance was provided to the following projects:

Brisbane City Council with their Shaw Park Tennis Centre project at Nundah and the proposed new Emerson Park Tennis Centre at The Grange,

Ipswich City Council with the redevelopment of the George Alder Tennis Centre,

Griffith University with their new tennis centre at their Mt Gravatt campus,

Rockhampton Regional Council with their new 8 court centre in Yeppoon,

Banana Shire Council with the construction of a new 10-12 court facility in Biloela,

Moreton Bay Regional Council with their new tennis centre at Samford Valley and their forthcoming redevelopment of the Redcliffe Tennis Centre.

This new Shaw Park and Emerson Park tennis centres by the BCC are expected to be the first of a number of new tennis facilities developed by the Brisbane City Council in the coming years under their "Moving from the Baseline Strategy". A number of other potential projects and sites under this Program are being jointly investigated by the Council and Tennis Queensland for which we will continue to offer planning advice and design assistance.

Project Management

Following on from the successful project management of the upgrades to courts 1 & 2 at the Cooroy Tennis Club in 2006, Court Tech was again commissioned to project manage the upgrading of courts 3 & 4 at this facility.

The scope of this service includes the preparation of design specifications and drawings, followed by the calling of tenders and an evaluation of the submissions received, project supervision as well as advice to the client on material and surface choices. The current total cost of this project (including Court Tech's project management fees and other project costs) was approximately \$190,000.

The Coolum Tennis Club has also asked Court Tech to provide project management services to upgrade their 4 hardcourts at this 6 court facility. In this reporting period, tender documents have been prepared as well as tenders called and evaluated. This service will continue into the next financial year, which should see a contract awarded for these works that should be completed by August 2009.

Court Tech was also appointed to project manage the redevelopment of the existing tennis, volleyball and basketball courts at Southport State High School in conjunction with this school and the Labrador Tennis Club. This project has been on hold for some time but Funding for Stage 1 of this project was finally confirmed in June 2009 and will see the demolition of the existing tennis and volleyball courts and the construction of 4 new courts in Stage 1. If adequate funding sources can be secured a further 4 courts have been planned for this site in Stage 2, thereby provide an additional 8 public access tennis courts to the ever growing Gold Coast region.

Technical Manual

The Technical Services Department's "Technical Manual for the Design, Construction and Maintenance of Tennis Facilities", which has been available for download and public comment on Tennis Queensland's web site since December 2006 is continually being updated and revised to reflect technological improvements and latest practices. Tennis Australia has been provided with an electronic copy of this document and has adopted this manual for use on a national basis.





08/09 Spotlight - Brisbane International



The first Brisbane International was a resounding success with high attendance figures and a city and state that embraced the tournament.

More than 66,000 spectators attended the Brisbane International over eight days, exceeding expectations and helping the tournament run at a surplus.

The success of the event has ensured the joint ATP-WTA event will become a staple of the Australian summer of tennis and has laid a huge foundation for the event's future as a season-opener, leading into the Medibank International and Australian Open.

"After replacing the Australian Men's Hard Court Tennis Championships in Adelaide and Mondial Women's Hard Court on the Gold Coast, the financial success has been a huge endorsement for Tennis Australia's combined Brisbane move," Tournament Director, Steve Ayles said.

"We (TA) plan to have it here for at least the next five years and with the support we have received I can't see any reason why we wouldn't continue beyond that.

"Royal Pines and Adelaide were both great little marquee events but this is truly a combined international event of some stature and everyone loved it."

"The people of Brisbane and Queensland really embraced the event, from the volunteers to the spectators and it was this support which made the event the success it was," Ayles said.

Attracting a quality line-up including five leading crowd-pullers - Novak Djokovic, Jo Wilfried-Tsonga, Marcos Baghdatis, Daniela Hantuchova and Ana Ivanovic as well as two Australian leaders of the game, Samantha Stosur and Jelena Dokic- the event was rated a well-organised and professionally-run tournament which the players have commended.

One of the most praised factors has been the brand new Pat Rafter Arena, a boutique, covered stadium which seats 5,500 spectators.

Pat Rafter Arena has a Plexicushion surface, the same surface as the Australian Open, but it also has the capability of sporting any type of court surface, including grass.

The Queensland Tennis Centre provides 23 international standard courts including clay, grass, and Plexicushion surfaces - the first in Australia to be built with all three surfaces.

During the 2009 Brisbane International, from the 4th to the 11th January, 168,135 absolute unique visitors visited the Brisbane International website.

The 2010 event will commence on January 3. For more information visit www.brisbaneinternational.com.au





08/09 Spotlight - Xstrata Regional Development



Since 2006, Tennis Queensland has enjoyed a terrific relationship with Xstrata through the “Xstrata Regional Development Program”. The program is a partnership aimed at enhancing regional-based tennis programs reflecting local community needs, particularly in relation to junior development opportunities. Xstrata has delivered a three-year, \$450,000 commitment to providing opportunities for leading juniors to progress along the tennis player development pathway as well as provide access to all members of the community regardless of age, gender or ability to a healthy lifelong sport.

This initiative is one of the largest development projects ever undertaken by Tennis Queensland and many communities have benefited from the partnership between Tennis Queensland and Xstrata.

Leading juniors in these areas have been given greater opportunity to attend more state and national tournaments as well as elite training camps. Fun days in regional towns are also ongoing, providing playing opportunities for the wider community, promoting healthy activity and community involvement.

The development of junior players has been outstanding, however the real success of the program has been the incredible support from the regional communities that hosted participation programs and tennis fun days.

By providing the necessary knowledge, resources and equipment and offering ongoing support, the community will have the tools to maintain the program independently.

The five Regional Development Centres hosting the program include Copper City Tennis Club (Mt Isa), Tennis Townsville, Mackay Juniors Tennis Association, Emerald Lawn Tennis Association and Rockhampton Juniors Tennis Association.

Six Xstrata Coach Development Workshops have been conducted, offering professional development opportunities to network coaches.

A total of 24 Free Fun Days have been conducted through the Xstrata program, involving over 2,500 participants in 13 communities.

52 players have been invited to train in elite squads. Through the assistance of this program, these players have travelled to tournaments and many have seen substantial ranking increases.

Five regional camps have been conducted in Mackay, Mt Isa, Rockhampton, Townsville and Bundaberg for Xstrata squad participants.

Tennis In Schools programs for primary school children have been run by the Xstrata centres. To date over 4,500 students have participated in these programs.



08/09 Spotlight - National Academy



The National Academy (NA) – Brisbane is part of Tennis Australia's flagship national high performance programs. The NA program caters for Queensland's elite junior athletes who are aged between 12 and 18 years old. For an athlete to access the NA program they are required to meet a rigorous entrance criteria and based on their individual results, ranking and participation in key events, they are awarded one of three scholarship levels (full, partial and associate)

The program caters for all developmental areas including technical, tactical, physical, psychological as well as extensive coach support at major events around Australia. The NA – Brisbane has a well credentialed team of staff including David Hodge (National Coach), Ben Mathias (NA Coach), Grant Jenkins (Strength and Conditioning Coach), Troy Ayres (Athlete Development Manager) and newly appointed former touring professional and Davis Cup player, Scott Draper (National Coach).

The NA program caters for both full-time athletes who are looking to make the transition on to the professional tour as well as those who are at full-time school. The program is very fortunate to have access to the world class training facilities at the Queensland Tennis Centre. The athletes spend a major portion of their development time on the clay courts.

The NA program works in conjunction with Queensland private coaches who have athletes working in both the NA program and a private training program. The program is focused on developing athletes who can take the next step

in the development pathway, which is on to the AIS Pro-Tour program where they are ready to make the transition on to the world stage of professional tennis.

The NA - Brisbane program is only possible through the support of Tennis Australia, Tennis Queensland and the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS). The benchmark is set very high and with significant focus and commitment from all stakeholders, Queensland athletes will continue to make their mark on the International tennis scene.





Events and Tournaments Report



Events

The Queensland tournament program aims to accommodate players of all levels. Assistance is provided to affiliated bodies who are responsible for conducting these events.

Queensland hosts a number of high profile National and International events throughout the year including the Optus 12s and 14s Winter Nationals in Brisbane and numerous Pro Circuit events.

Tennis Queensland works closely with Tennis Australia and affiliated bodies ensuring that these events continue to keep the spotlight on tennis in Queensland, providing spectators with access to quality tennis played by some of the world's top ranked players. Queensland hosted 8 Australian Money Tournament's (AMT) in 2008/2009, this figure is unprecedented and will continue to grow in the coming year's. The Queensland AMT Circuit provided excellent lead up events for players participating in the Pro Circuit events.

Queensland Tournament Calendar and Sanctioning Process

Each year affiliated bodies are required to apply for the sanctioning of open and junior tournaments. This process ensures affiliated bodies adhere to a number of guidelines in each of the tournament categories ensuring players throughout Queensland have access

to quality controlled events. This department strives to minimise tournament clashes within regions and aims to provide each tournament the foundations to succeed.

Approximately 200 sanctioned open, junior, junior masters, wheelchair and senior tournaments were conducted throughout Queensland in the 2008 calendar year. Tennis Queensland distributed over 5,000 pocket-sized tournament booklets to players throughout Queensland. Each booklet contained a detailed tournament calendar and other useful tournament-related information.

State Office Managed Tournaments

In addition to administering the state tournament circuit, the Events Department conducted the following tournaments throughout the year:

Rod Laver Queensland Junior Tennis Championships

This event is one of the biggest and well-known tournaments on the Optus Junior Tournament calendar. The event attracts approximately 600 entrants each year and provides excellent challenges for Queensland, interstate and international players alike. The event holds valuable ranking points on four of the five age groups offered during the five day tournament.

Queensland Junior Teams Carnival

This event is one of the few team-oriented competitions on the Queensland calendar and offers players in all regions the opportunity to compete for the much sought after 'Regional Shield'. This tournament is hosted over four Brisbane venues and allows players aged 11-17 to participate. In 2008 this event was played at the Queensland Tennis Centre as well as a number of other venues around Brisbane. An individual event was also reintroduced at the tournament in 2008 with Australian Ranking points becoming available on this event in 2009. Sunshine Coast took out the title for the first time holding up the Regional Shield at the end of the five day event.

Australian Money Tournaments

In 2008 Tennis Queensland conducted eight Australian Money Tournaments (AMT's) throughout the state at Caloundra, Gladstone, Rockhampton, Kawana, Griffith University (Mt Gravatt) and Bundaberg. Each event saw high quality fields and provided exceptionally high match play for participants and spectators. In addition to the valuable Australian Rankings available, substantial prize money was on offer with \$10,000 at each event bringing the total amount of prizemoney to \$80,000.



Events and Tournaments Report (CONT.)



Rankings Band Events

The Tournament Department introduced a new format for tournaments in Queensland through trialling a rankings band format. This event was introduced following discussions at the Queensland tournament forum in 2008. The event had three main objectives:

1. Provide all players with competitive matches for the entire tournament due to playing matches in smaller bands against players of a comparable standard
2. Provide value for money through guaranteed four matches
3. Make every match count by scaling prize money and AR point breakdown

The format was extremely successful, this format will now be implemented throughout Australia in 2009.

Referees

In 2008/09 Tennis Queensland continued to be heavily involved in the delivery of tennis official's courses in Queensland. Together with Tennis Officials Australia (TOA) a training and course schedule was developed to ensure we can continue to provide qualified officials to Queensland tournaments. All sanctioned open and junior tournaments are required to have a Level 1 qualified referee present at their tournament and as such, the Events Department maintains the referee appointment schedule.

Tournament Management System (TMS)

TMS continues to be widely used throughout Queensland for the administration of tournaments. There are approximately 50 Tennis Queensland affiliated bodies who hold an active TMS licence. The contract with TMS will come to an end in December 2009, after extensive trialling Tennis Australia has announced a new software partner, Tournament Planner, will be used from July 2009. All Australian Ranking tournaments will be required to use the new program.

On-Line Entry incorporating TMS

Tennis Queensland supports tournaments wishing to utilise the on-line entry process by providing administrative assistance to affiliates who use this time saving function of TMS. The Rod Laver Queensland Junior Championships and all Queensland AMT's utilise the on-line entry capabilities to ensure efficient management of these events.

State Ranking Lists

Throughout 2008/09, the Events Department, with immense support from Gail Bates, maintained monthly Junior Rankings Lists. Each month these lists were updated providing the latest rankings based on results from state and national points events. These lists provide a state perspective on ranking points in addition to the Tennis Australia managed Australian Ranking.

Tournament Improvement Program

Sanction fees collected from Australian Ranking and State Junior Ranking events are put toward the Tournament Improvement Program fund, which supports a range of different initiatives throughout the year. Some of these funds were used to support new initiatives such as the rankings band event.

Tennis Australia and Member Associations Events Disciplinary Policy

Tennis Queensland has continued to implement the Tennis Australia and Member Association Events Disciplinary Policy at a state level with the assistance of the national database.

Strategic Priorities

- Ensuring all Tennis Queensland sanctioned events at open and junior level receive national recognition for excellence in event management.
- Creating tournament opportunities for players that align the objectives of providing good value for money, more tennis in less time and of a comparable standard.



Player Development, Coach Education & Membership Report



COACH EDUCATION

The Coach Development arm of the Player Development Department is an essential component of the future success of Queensland tennis. Tennis Australia appoints a Coach Development Coordinator (CDC) who works out of the Tennis Queensland office and delivers coach development programs throughout the state. With over 350 coaches in the state, Tennis Queensland and Tennis Australia ensure that the highest level of education and professional development is offered to the coaching community.

The Coach Development unit is charged with growing and providing educational opportunities available to coaches including:

- Deliver world class accredited coaching courses.
- Design and provide professional development opportunities for all levels and standards of coaches relating to their area of interest and accreditation level.
- Provision of Tennis Australia Coach Membership services.

Tennis Australia Coach Education Courses

Tennis Australia coaching courses are conducted across Australia with the assistance of Member Associations. Launched in July, 2006, the courses incorporate some of the most contemporary coaching information. In Australia, there are four training/coaching course options:

The *Tennis Australia Orientation to Coaching (OTC)* Course includes general and sport specific coaching principles and is designed for novice coaches with limited experience. It

gives the course participant a taste of tennis coaching and what it involves. These courses are conducted in conjunction with Sport and Recreation Queensland.

The *Tennis Australia Junior Development Coaching Course* is designed to provide training and education to allow a coach to introduce the basic skills of tennis to beginners. Its focus is on fun and participation and these coaches are considered to be specialists at harnessing the talent of junior players. In the 2008/2009 period, Queensland conducted two Junior Development Coaching Courses in Brisbane.

The *Tennis Australia Club Professional Coaching Course* includes training and content built around the skills and knowledge that a Head Coaching Professional will need. These coaches have also been trained on how to take players to a higher level. This course also includes content to enhance a coach's communication, business and management skills. There is one Club Pro course held each year. An extension of this course is offered as a Master Club Professional which allows participants to exit with a Tertiary qualification in business.

The *Tennis Australia High Performance Coaching Course* is conducted biannually by Tennis Australia and represents the top level of professional coaching in Australia. It prepares coaches for leadership roles in State, National and International tennis.

Professional Development Opportunities

Tennis Queensland and Tennis Australia provided 13 Professional Development Workshop opportunities within Queensland in this period. Locations included Brisbane,

Toowoomba, Warwick, Cairns, Rockhampton, Townsville and Bundaberg. Topics included the Athlete Development Matrix, Skill Acquisition, Communication, Developing Throwing Mechanics, High Performance Coaches Forum, wheelchair tennis and movement including strength and conditioning.

Tennis Australia Coach Membership

Tennis Australia has been offering coach membership since November, 2006. In this period, Queensland had 329 Tennis Australia Coach Members. TA Coach Membership provides its members with access to world class information and services. TACM enjoy the benefits of accessing secured coaching information on the Tennis Website as well as access to the ITF 'i-coach' web service, which is a platform that provides an enormous amount of coach education related materials.

The benefits of offering coach membership also means that Tennis Australia is able to employ a Coach Development Coordinator in Queensland to look after the local delivery of the programs. Tennis Australia and Tennis Queensland has the resources and infrastructure to deliver the best service for professional coaches. Tennis Australia has established the National Coaching Advisory Group (NCAG) who ensure that the voice of the coach is heard at all levels, i.e. "Heard Locally, Represented Nationally". Tennis Australia is committed to raise the profile and professionalism of the tennis coaching industry. In 2009/2010, Tennis Australia will be implementing a Local Advisory Group (LAG) which will give the local coaches a platform for discussion on local coaching matters.



Player Development, Coach Education & Membership Report (CONT.)

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Spotlight on Results

International Junior Success

Queensland juniors continued with winning form on the international tournament circuit in 2008/2009 capturing multiple titles. Through this period, a host of players have had international success including:

- Bernard Tomic achieved a career high ranking of number 2 in the ITF juniors in the world (14th July, 2008)
- Isabella Holland – Winner of the singles and doubles in the Oceania ITF B2 Closed Event in Fiji
- Jarryd Chaplin – Winner of the Darwin ITF Grade 3 Event
- Andrew McLeod – Winner of the Gallipoli Youth Tennis Cup ITF Grade 4 Event
- Monika Wejnert – Winner of the Gallipoli Youth Tennis Cup ITF Grade 4 Event
- Jason Kubler – Finalist in the Sydney ITF Grade 4 Event
- Maverick Banes and Jarryd Chaplin were selected for the Junior Davis Cup Team to represent Australian in the Finals in Mexico.
- Maverick Banes achieved his "rst ATP ranking as a 16 year old
- Monika Wejnert – Winner of the Perth International Women's Pro-Circuit event
- John Millman – Winner of the Traralgon International Men's Pro-Circuit event
- Monika Wejnert – Runner up in Australian Open Wild Card Play Off.
- Monika Wejnert, Isabella Holland and Bernard Tomic received main draw Wild Cards in to the Brisbane International and Australian Open
- Bernard Tomic – 2nd round of the Australian Open

National Success

Queenslanders have had their fair share of success on the national junior stage in the 2008/2009 period. Queensland players have won numerous titles at a national level along with other significant results including:



- Lyann Hoang - Winner of the 12/U Winter National Championships
- Ashleigh Barty - Finalist of the 12/U Winter National Championships
- Winner of the 12/U Spring National Clay Court Championships
- Winner of the 12/U Australian Championships
- Jaimee Gilbertson – Winner of 12/U Grass National Championships
- Travis Boon – Winner of the 14/U Winter National Championships
- Jason Kubler – Winner of the 16/U Spring National Championships
- Ben Mitchell - Winner of the 16/U Australian Championships
- Andrew McLeod – Winner of the 16/U National Clay Court Championships
- Ashling Sumner – Winner of the 16/U Australian Championships
- Monika Wejnert – Runner up in the AO Wild Card Play Off
- QLD Bruce Cup Team won the National Primary School Competition

State Teams Results

- 12/U Boys Team – 7th place overall
- 12/U Girls Team – 2nd place overall
- 14/U Boys Team – 6th place overall
- 14/U Girls Team – 8th place overall

National Academy (NA)

The National Academy – Brisbane is one of five National Academies in Australia, which are designed to operate as a collective training environment for leading elite junior players. The NA Brisbane boasts a team of highly experienced coaches and staff dedicated toward developing the next generation of professional tennis players. The NA Brisbane is supported by Tennis Queensland, Tennis Australia and the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS).

Players eligible for the National Academy have met rigorous criteria for their respective birth year and truly sit amongst the elite of their peers. The National Academy offers Full and Partial National Scholarships and also an Associate level, which is offered to Queensland athletes. The program primarily caters for players aged between 12 and 18 years old with qualifying athletes receiving a 12 month scholarship.

Based on the criteria, the program caters for between 20 - 25 players accessing the National Academy on a weekly basis with people living in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba. The players have access to on



Player Development, Coach Education & Membership Report (CONT.)



and off court training covering all areas of skill development including technical, tactical, physical and psychological training. With small numbers, that National Academy offers players a low coach to player ratio for highly focussed development opportunities.

With a range of different age groups and individual developmental requirements, the National Academy spends considerable time on the road with players at key state, national and international events. Players at this level are competing in between 15 to 25 tournaments per year, which highlights the commitment made by players, parents and the program alike.

In the first half of 2009, former touring professionals Scott Draper and Joshua Eagle spent time coaching at the National Academy whilst also playing a mentoring role. Touring professionals Samantha Stosur, Paul Hanley and Robert Smeets and Alicia Molik have used the National Academy in Brisbane whilst back in Australia and preparing for their next overseas tours.

Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) Tennis Program

The primary function of the QAS is to provide funding and services to support high performance programs. The QAS have continued to support tennis through a partnership support program with the relationship continuing to grow and strengthen. At the conclusion of the 2008 calendar year, the QAS underwent a review of their High Performance Department to realign the funding and program services offered in line with the end of the 2005-2008 Olympic cycle.

The review has meant that tennis and numerous other sports have now been classified as a Partnership Sport whilst others such as rowing are considered Primary Sports.

The QAS have opened up further opportunities for facility usage and also professional development for Tennis Queensland and Tennis Australia staff. The QAS support is a critical part of the high performance area in Queensland tennis.

Regional Program

The main focus of the regional program centres around training camps and professional development. The Regional Camps program allows for leading junior players a chance to come together and train in the lead up to a major regional event. The camps are led by the Regional Development Coach (RDC) and the Coach Education Coordinator and cover both on and off court training and education for players and coaches. In 2008/2009, the Coach Development Coordinator (CDC) travelled to seven camps to offer specific professional development for those regional coaches working in the camp environments. The Regional Camps are an important program that helps set the tone for players wanting to develop to higher level of performance.

Throughout the first half of 2009, Community Tennis and Player Development teamed up to integrate a tennis road show that included the Regional Camps, Talent Search, professional development workshops for coaches and also the Mal Anderson Exhibition Tours. National Academy athletes formed part of the travelling team and were involved in exhibition matches, tennis in schools and also club training sessions with leading junior players.

Talent Search and Development

The Talent Search program is a national program developed by Tennis Australia. The Talent Search program is designed for players aged 6 – 11 years old and gives them a chance to test their tennis skills and overall sporting prowess. In the 08/09 period, 340 youngsters participated in the Talent Search program

with 65 of these players being offered an opportunity to participate in some further training opportunities. The program was run in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Warwick, Gympie and Cairns. The Talent Search program also gives the parents a chance to learn more about the game and the various pathway opportunities available. The program offers all participants a fun experience and a chance to meet many other youngsters along the way.

During the Brisbane International, a range of athletes who had come through the Talent Search program were given an opportunity to take part in some exhibitions on Centre Court. These athletes were also given the chance to sit courtside in the coach's box and watch the world class players from the front row of Pat Rafter Arena.

Talent Development Camps

In the first half of 2009, Tennis Queensland conducted a series of Talent Development Camps for athletes aged 12/U from all over the state. Over 40 children were invited from areas including Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Rockhampton, Townsville, Ayr and Mt Isa. The players were exposed to on-court training including the use of the QTC clay courts and introductory strength and conditioning. The parents take part in a sport psychology session hosted by the National Academy Sport Psychologist. The Talent Development Camps are a great way to reinforce the culture and skills required to compete at a national and international level.



Tournament Results

QLD ATP MEN'S FUTURES

ROCKHAMPTON		
Singles: Winner	Nick Lindahl	6-1, 6-2
Singles: Runner Up	Brendan McKenzie	
Doubles: Winners	A. Coelho/A. Feeney	1-6, 7-6 (4), [11-9]
Doubles: Runner Up	D. King-Turner/J. Statham	
KAWANA		
Singles: Winner	Colin Ebelthite	6-4, 7-6 (3)
Singles: Runner Up	Marinko Matosevic	
Doubles: Winners	A. Coelho/A. Feeney	6-3, 6-0
Doubles: Runner Up	D. Barclay/M. Kimmich	
GYMPIE		
Singles: Winner	Andrew Coelho	6-3, 6-4
Singles: Runner Up	Nick Lindahl	
Doubles: Winner	A. Hubble/G. Jones	7-6 (6), 6-7 (4), [10-5]
Doubles: Runner Up	H. Lewis/M. Statham	
BUNDABERG		
Singles: Winner	Jose Statham	4-6, 6-4, 6-1
Singles: Runner Up	Greg Jones	
Doubles: Winner	M. Armstrong/M. McCook	2-6, 6-3, [10-8]
Doubles: Runner Up	C. Letcher/B. Moore	
IPSWICH		
Singles: Winner	Greg Jones	7-5, 7-6 (6)
Singles: Runner Up	Jose Statham	
Doubles: Winner	M. Armstrong/M. McCook	6-4, 3-6, [10-8]
Doubles: Runner Up	A. Thomas/M. Verryth	

QLD ITF WOMEN'S CHALLENGER EVENTS

ROCKHAMPTON		
Singles: Winner	Monique Adamczak	4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (4)
Singles: Runner Up	Jarmila Gajdosova	
Doubles: Winner	R. Tezuka/Y. Zhou	7-6 (2), 6-4
Doubles: Runner Up	J. Gajdosova/M. Johansson	
KAWANA		
Singles: Winner	Jarmila Gajdosova	7-5, 6-4
Singles: Runner Up	Isabella Holland	
Doubles: Winners	J. Rae/E. Starr	6-4, 4-6, [10-4]
Doubles: Runner Up	A. Prousis/R. Stephenson	
GLADSTONE		
Singles: Winner	M. Erakovic	6-4, 6-3
Singles: Runner Up	S. Ferguson	
Doubles: Winners	C. Nagle/R. Stephenson	6-4, 6-1
Doubles: Runner Up	M. Adamczak/J. Curtis	



Tournament Results (CONT.)

QLD ITF WOMEN'S CHALLENGER EVENTS (Continued)

BUNDABERG		
Singles: Winner	Anastasia Rodionova	7-5, 6-0
Singles: Runner Up	Olivia Rogowska	
Doubles: Winner	M. Arai/N. Riner	1-6, 6-4 [11-9]
Doubles: Runner Up	I. Holland/S. Peers	
IPSWICH		
Singles: Winner	Anastasia Rodionova	6-4, 7-5
Singles: Runner Up	Nicole Riner	
Doubles: Winner	M. Arai/O. Rogowska	6-3, 6-2
Doubles: Runner Up	T. Calderwood/S. Golds	

MAJOR QUEENSLAND TITLES

2008 UNIVERSITY OPEN - UQ		
Mens Singles: Winner	Mark Draper	7-5, 6-0
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Isaac Frost	
Womens Singles: Winner	Monika Wejnert	6-3, 6-3
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Jennifer Nguyen	
Mens Doubles: Winner	R. Bartlett/H. McDonald	6-3, 6-7, [13-11]
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	J. Antonioli/M. Svenson	
Womens Doubles: Winner	K. Lee/A. Watter	1-6, 6-4, [10-8]
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	C. Morris/K. Sinclair	
Mixed Doubles: Winner	A. Barton/S. de Waard	wd (inj)
Mixed Doubles: Runner Up	B. Clews/A. Watter	
2009 QLD SYNTHETIC GRASS CHAMPS/TOOWOOMBA OPEN		

Not completed due to rain

2009 QLD HARDCOURT/GLADSTONE OPEN		
Mens Singles: Winner	Chris Letcher	7-5, 6-4
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Matheson Klein	
Womens Singles: Winner	Sophie Letcher	6-1, 6-1
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Taylor Douglas	
Mens Doubles: Winners	M. Klein/P. Tramacchi	6-3, 7-6
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	C. Letcher/S. Puodziunas	
Womens Doubles: Winners	T. Douglas/S. Letcher	6-0, 6-3
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	C. Gramlick/E. James	



Tournament Results (CONT.)

MAJOR QUEENSLAND TITLES (Continued)

2008 QLD AMT # 1 - CALOUNDRA

Mens Singles: Winner	Kaden Hensel	6-3, 6-4
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Matheson Klein	
Womens Singles: Winner	Celina Goetti	6-2, 6-0
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Taylor Douglas	
Mens Doubles: Winners	G. Leon/J. O'Brien	6-4, 6-4
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	M. Klein/S. Puodziunas	
Womens Doubles: Winners	J. Lee/K. Sinclair	7-6, 6-3
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	C. Cunningham/T. Douglas	

2008 QLD AMT # 2 - GLADSTONE

Mens Singles: Winner	Kaden Hensel	6-7, 6-2, 6-4
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Rubin Statham	
Womens Singles: Winner	Monika Wejnert	6-3, 6-0
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Tiffany Welford	
Mens Doubles: Winners	J. Easton/B. Mathias	7-6, 6-3
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	P. Ganet/K. Hensel	
Womens Doubles: Winners	S. Lee/T. Welford	4-6, 6-3, [10-4]
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	S. Letcher/M. Wejnert	

2008 QLD AMT # 3 ROCKHAMPTON

Mens Singles: Winner	Nick Lindahl	6-4, 2-1, Ret. (inj.)
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Rubin Statham	
Womens Singles: Winner	Sally Peers	0-6, 7-6, 6-4
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Lizann Du Plessis	
Mens Doubles		Not completed due to rain
Womens Doubles		Not completed due to rain

2008 QLD AMT # 4 - KAWANA

Mens Singles: Winner	Alex Bothe	6-4, 1-6, 7-6
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Maverick Banes	
Womens Singles: Winner	Lauren Breadmore	6-1, 6-4
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Sophie Letcher	
Mens Doubles: Winners	A. Bothe/D. Spierings	6-4, 4-6, [10-0]
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	G. Leon/J. O'Brien	
Womens Doubles: Winners	E. Liefeld/S. Lim	6-0, 6-4
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	K. Antosik/B. Whitten	

2008 QLD AMT # 5 - SHAW PARK

Mens Singles: Winner	Mark Draper	6-4, 6-4
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Alex Bothe	
Womens Singles: Winner	Cody Morris	7-6 (5), 6-3
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Erin Liefeld	
Mens Doubles: Winners	J. Kubler/B. Mitchell	2-6, 6-3, [10-2]
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	R. Martin/D. Sofaer	
Womens Doubles: Winners	G. Carswell/D. Vorster	6-2, 1-6, 10-8
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	A. Hadzic/L. Hoang	



Tournament Results (CONT.)

MAJOR QUEENSLAND TITLES (Continued)

2009 QLD AMT # 1 - GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

Mens Singles: Winner	Nick Lindahl	6-4, 6-0
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Chris Letcher	
Womens Singles: Winner	Cagla Buyukakcay	6-2, 6-2
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Celina Goetti	
Mens Doubles: Winners	M. Draper/M. Richards	4-6, 7-5, [10-4]
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	C. Letcher/B. Moore	
Womens Doubles: Winners	S. Lim/J. Moriarty	7-6, 4-6, [10-5]
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	A. Barton/E. Billett	

2009 QLD AMT # 2 - CALOUNDRA

Mens Singles: Winner	Mark Draper	6-3, 7-5
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Matheson Klein	
Womens Singles: Winner	Monika Wejnert	6-4, 6-2
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Katherine Westbury	
Mens Doubles: Winners	M. Draper/S. Merrin	6-3, 6-4
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	M. Klein/M. Short	
Womens Doubles: Winners	A. Barton/E. Billett	6-3, 6-4
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	E. Burns/E. Panoho	

2009 QLD AMT # 3 - BUNDABERG

Mens Singles: Winner	Mark McCook	6-4, 3-6, 6-3
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Chris Letcher	
Womens Singles: Winner	Olivia Rogowska	6-1, 6-4
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Isabella Holland	
Mens Doubles: Winners	M. McCook/M. Statham	6-1, 7-6
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	C. Letcher/B. Moore	
Womens Doubles: Winners	T. Calderwood/S. Golds	6-1, 6-7, [10-3]
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	S. Letcher/A. Sumner	



Tournament Results (CONT.)

MAJOR QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RESULTS

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CARNIVALS - Melbourne

Rod Laver Cup

12s	
Samuel Yang-Zhao	
Oliver Anderson	
Jack Moore	
12s Manager	Ben Mathias
Overall Place	7th

Sproule Stephens Cup

14s	
Nicolas Cameron	
Cory Jacobs	
Travis Boon	
14s Manager	Matt Richards
Overall Place	6th

Margaret Court Cup

12s	
Ashleigh Barty	
Jaimee Gilbertson	
Andrea Dikosavljevic	
12s Manager	Sean Fyfe
Overall Place	2nd

Mary Hawton Cup

14s	
Katarina Dikosavljevic	
Ebony Panoho	
Lyann Hoang	
14s Manager	Anthony Ross
Overall Place	8th

2008 QUEENSLAND STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS - Rockhampton

Boys

18/U	W	Tomas Willis	6-3, 7-5
	RU	Mitchell Thams	
16/U	W	Josh Barrenchea	4-6, 6-4, 6-4
	RU	Gavin Van Peperzeel	
14/U	W	Cory Jacobs	7-6, 7-6
	RU	Nicolas Cameron	
12/U	W	George Wall	6-2, 6-1
	RU	Samuel Yang-Zhao	
10/U	W	Cole Ingram	6-4, 6-3
	RU	Honzi Harrison	

Girls

18/U	W	Cassie Gramlick	Round Robin
	RU	Breanna Tilly	
16/U	W	Taylor Douglas	6-2, 6-3
	RU	Cassie Gramlick	
14/U	W	Elizabeth James	7-5, 6-3
	RU	Ashleigh Barty	
12/U	W	Jaimee Gilbertson	7-5, 6-3
	RU	Andrea Dikosavljevic	
10/U	W	Brittany Zipf	6-7, 7-5, [11-9]
	RU	Ruth Beaumont	

OLD COUNTRY FINALS, Junior Masters Circuit

The Ken Hick/Murray Whitbread Trophy: Central & Gold Coast

	Individual Winners	Region	Individual Winners	Region
17/U	Andrew Donaldson	C	Jessica Beitey	GC
15/U	Cory Jacobs	C	Nicky Beitey	GC
13/U	George Wall	GC	Annie Donaldson	C
11/U	Kiwa Lang	GC	Lois Ovet	SC

Tournament Results (CONT.)

MAJOR QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RESULTS (Continued)

QLD JUNIOR TEAMS EVENT

Regional Masters Shield: Sunshine Coast

Winning Team	
17/U	Sunshine Coast A
15/U A	North A
15/U B	Met South A
15/U C	Met North B
13/U A	Sunshine Coast A
13/U B	Tropical North A
11/U A	Sunshine Coast A
11/U B	Met South A

OLD STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Overall Winner: Sunshine Coast

Team - Boys	Metro West
Team - Girls	Sunshine Coast
Individual - Boys W	Samuel Yang-Zhao
Individual - Girls W	Andrea Dikosavljevic

NATIONAL P/SCHOOLS TENNIS CHAMPS

Bruce Cup Winner: Queensland

Queensland Overall Place: 1

Queensland Boys Team

Mitchell Robins	
Akira Santillan	
Jack Moore	
Timothy Meier	
Harrison Such	
Seth Siriya	
Manager	Chris Rolph

Queensland Girls Team

Andrea Dikosavljevic	
Sara Cave	
Nakitha Bains	
Lizette Cabrera	
Sarah Tomic	
Lily Fuller	
Manager	Paula Cudmore

QUEENSLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys Team: Winner	Sunshine Coast
Boys Team: Runner Up	South Coast
Girls Team: Winner	Metro East
Girls Team: Runner Up	South Coast
Boys Individual: Winner	Joel Braund
Boys Individual: Runner Up	Cory Jacobs
Girls Individual: Winner	Elizabeth James
Girls Individual: Runner Up	Mona Baie



Tournament Results (CONT.)

MAJOR QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RESULTS (Continued)

AUSTRALIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pizzey Cup Winner: New South Wales

Queensland Overall Place: 4

Boys Team

Cory Jacobs
James Rogers
Angus Thomson
David Single
Nicholas Schlimmer
Joel Braund
Dean Ormsby
Luke Gerry
Captain James Rogers
Manager Anthony Pickett

Girls Team

Danica Black
Katrina Kelly
Mackenzie Gresham
Kayla Stevenson
Mona Baie
Eden Cartwright
Elizabeth James
Shawnee-Ann Brelsford
Captain Danica Black
Manager Paula Cudmore

2008 ROD LAVER OLD JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPS

Boys

10s	W	Mitchell Harper	6-4, 6-3
	RU	Jack Walton	
12s	W	George Wall	6-3, 6-1
	RU	Jordan Jones	
14s	W	Christopher O'Connell	7-5, 6-4
	RU	Cory Jacobs	
16s	W	Luke Harvey	6-2, 7-6
	RU	Nic Schlimmer	
18s	W	Stephen Gort	6-2, 3-6, [10-5]
	RU	Scott Poudziunas	

Girls

10s	W	Naiktha Bains	6-0, 6-1
	RU	Lizette Cabrera	
12s	W	Ashleigh Barty	6-1, 6-2
	RU	Jaimee Gilbertson	
14s	W	Lyann Hoang	7-6, 6-4
	RU	Charlotte Fuller	
16s	W	Ashling Sumner	3-6, 6-3,
	RU	Katie Lee	
18s	W	Codie-Nicole George	6-3, 6-3
	RU	Cassie Gramlick	



State Rankings

Open Mens Singles			Open Womens Singles	
1	SMEETS	Robert	STOSUR	Samantha
2	MILLMAN	John	GOLDS	Shannon
3	HANLEY	Paul	WEJNERT	Monika
4	TOMIC	Bernard	HOLLAND	Isabella
5	HENSEL	Kaden	BINNIE	Renee
6	LINDNER	Joel	WELFORD	Tiffany
7	FROST	Leon	SUMNER	Ashling
8	FROST	Isaac	LETCHER	Sophie
9	SMITH	John-Patrick	MORRIS	Cody
10	EASTON	Jared	PRATT	Nicole



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Boys U18 Singles			Girls U18 Singles	
1	TOMIC	Bernard	WEJNERT	Monika
2	EASTON	Jared	HOLLAND	Isabella
3	BANES	Maverick	SUMNER	Ashling
4	MITCHELL	Benjamin	LETCHER	Sophie
5	SANDERS	Alex	MORRIS	Cody
6	KUBLER	Jason	RICKETTS	Shannyn
7	WRIGHT	Clive	SHEAHAN	Harriet
8	HOPKINS	Chris	DOUGLAS	Taylor
9	MUMCU	Adem	WATTER	Alice
10	McLEOD	Andrew	SINCLAIR	Kristy



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Boys U16 Singles			Girls U16 Singles	
1	TOMIC	Bernard	WEJNERT	Monika
2	BANES	Maverick	HOLLAND	Isabella
3	MITCHELL	Benjamin	SUMNER	Ashling
4	KUBLER	Jason	LETCHER	Sophie
5	McLEOD	Andrew	MORRIS	Cody
6	BARRENECHEA	Joshua	SHEAHAN	Harriet
7	HARVEY	Luke	HUMBERT	Jessica
8	BRAUND	Joel	NOWICKI	Oriana
9	VAN PEPERZEEL	Gavin	TE TAI	Chelsea
10	SCHLIMMER	Nicholas	CARTWRIGHT	Eden



Bernard Tomic. Photo courtesy of Getty Images



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As at 31st of December, 2008



State Rankings (CONT.)

Boys U14 Singles		Girls U14 Singles	
1	JACOBS Cory	JAMES	Elizabeth
2	BOON Travis	FULLER	Charlotte
3	CAMERON Nicolas	DIKOSAVLJEVIC	Katarina
4	GRIFFITHS Wei-Lin	KELLY	Katrina
5	YANG-ZHAO Samuel	HOANG	Lyann
6	BECKER-JONES Cameron	BARTY	Ashleigh
7	McALPINE Daniel	PANOHO	Ebony
8	WALL George	NATHALIA	Athena
9	SIMMONS Madison	SINGH	Jessica
10	CHAN Vincent	ARANAS	Teigan



Boys U12 Singles		Girls U12 Singles	
1	YANG-ZHAO Samuel	HOANG	Lyann
2	ANDERSON Oliver	BARTY	Ashleigh
3	SANTILLAN Akira	DIKOSAVLJEVIC	Andrea
4	MOORE Jack	GILBERTSON	Jaimee
5	SUCH Harrison	BAINS	Naiktha
6	ROBINS Mitchell	CAVE	Sara
7	WINLAW Stuart	CABRERA	Lizette
8	CHANDLER Bailey	GRAY	Chanel
9	REYNOLDS Julian	TJANDRAMULIA	Olivia
10	MEIER Timothy	FULLER	Lily





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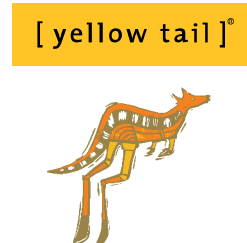
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Treasurer's Report

This was an important year for Tennis Queensland from a financial perspective. With the opening of the Queensland Tennis Centre in December 2008/January 2009, the Association was called upon to make the financial contributions to the Tennis Centre which we had agreed to and had budgeted for. In total, these payments amounted to over \$2.8M. From an accounting perspective, \$1.87M of these payments has been treated as an expense in the financial year to 30 June 2009 as we do not control the assets of the Queensland Tennis Centre. The balance of just under \$1M has been treated as a prepayment of rent on our purpose built office accommodation at the Tennis Centre.

Before taking into account these payments, and other non-operating income and expenses such as losses crystallised in our investment portfolio, the Association recorded a surplus on its 'normal' operating activities of just over \$345,000. I regard this as a strong financial performance in a year of extremely tough economic conditions. This was achieved through very effective cost management, despite significant expenditure associated with the establishment of the Queensland Tennis Centre.

	Year ended 30 June			
	2005 / 06 \$'000	2006 / 07 \$'000	2007 / 08 \$'000	2008 / 09 \$'000
Revenue from ordinary activities	2796	2858	2850	3084
Expenses from ordinary activities	(1983)	(2405)	(2709)	(2739)
Surplus on ordinary activities	813	453	141	345

Once again, the independent auditors have issued an unqualified audit report on the Association's Financial Statements for the year.

Investment Portfolio

As at the end of our previous financial year, our investment and cash portfolio had increased to a total value of over \$8M in preparation for the substantial contributions which we had committed to in relation to the new Queensland Tennis Centre and Regional Facilities Programme. During the course of the 30 June 2009 financial year, budgeted payments totalling \$3M were made, resulting in a significant decrease in our investment portfolio. As these contributions had been anticipated well in advance, we were able to fund these amounts largely from our cash reserves.

The Finance and Administration Committee continued to monitor the performance of our investment funds closely, as the financial markets continued to be very turbulent. As a result of this instability, a decision was made to sell our international fixed interest securities, and all of our investments in international shares. Whilst this action crystallised a loss of approximately \$405,000, the timely decision proved to be fortuitous as it enabled us to avoid further significant losses as the international markets continued to fall significantly. As you would expect, our portfolio as at 30 June 2009, whilst smaller as a result of the capital contributions made, reflected a very conservative investment strategy. As at that date, over 65% of our investments were held in cash and term deposits, with a further 10% held in domestic fixed interest securities. The balance is held in a share portfolio which is spread across nine industry sectors.

Treasurer's Report (CONT.)

Investment Portfolio as at 30 June				
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 %	2008 %
Cash (including term deposits)	3242	4976	65	62
Australian Fixed Interest	483	492	10	6
International Fixed Interest	-	329		4
Australian Shares	1262	1522	25	19
International Shares	-	710		9
Total Investment Portfolio	4987	8029	100	100

Change of auditors

You will notice that the Association's auditors changed this year from Pitcher Partners to Hacketts DFK. This change was necessitated by the decision of Pitcher Partners to cease providing external audit services.

Acknowledgements

Darren Sibraa and his very small team have continued to provide very effective and cost-efficient administration and financial services. This was another challenging year with significantly increased reporting requirements arising from our lease over the Queensland Tennis Centre, as well as the challenges of the economy generally. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Finance team in helping keep what is now a sizeable business on track.

I would also like to thank my fellow members of the Finance and Administration Committee and the Audit Committee for their continued commitment and support during the year. In particular I would like to record my deep appreciation to Geoff Voller who has continued as a member of the Finance and Administration Committee, despite his ceasing to be a Director at the last AGM. Geoff's advice, particularly in relation to our investment portfolio has been of great value.



Ian Rodin

Honorary Treasurer

Director's Report

The Directors submit their report on the Association for the year ended 30 June 2009.

Directors:

The Directors of the Association in office at the date of this report were:

Mr K Laffey (President)

Mr S O'Kane (Vice-President)

Mr I Rodin (Treasurer)

Mr M Ford

Mrs A Lyons

Mr R Newton

Mr R Rolfe

Mr Voller was Director from 5 November 2005 until 8 November 2008. Mr Laffey was elected as a Director on 8 November 2008. Mr Cooper resigned as President on 3 April 2009. Mr Laffey was elected President on 9 May 2009.

Principal Activities:

During the period, Tennis Queensland entered into a long term lease to manage the Queensland Tennis Centre. There were no further significant changes to the principal activities of the Association during the period. The core business areas were community tennis, tournaments, player development, technical services, marketing and public relations, finance and administration and the Queensland Tennis Centre.

Results:

During the year the Association made contributions totaling over \$3.0M to new facilities, including both the State Tennis Centre and some of the planned Regional Facilities. The Association received a contribution of \$366,000 from Tennis Australia towards these costs. Of the balance of \$2.67M, \$1.69M has been expensed in the year ended 30 June 2009.

After taking into account these expense items, the Association recorded a deficit for the year of \$1.7M. However, before taking into account these contributions, the surplus for the year would have been \$345,017 (2008: \$141,464).

Dividends:

The Association's Constitution prohibits the payment of dividends.

Review of Operations:

The Association's primary focus for the year was the completion of and the operation of the new Queensland Tennis Centre. Tennis Queensland took possession of the Centre on 1 December 2008 after entering into a long term lease over the venue with Stadiums Queensland. Much work took place to ensure a smooth transition in preparing the Queensland Tennis Centre for the Brisbane International and opening the Centre to the public from January 2009. The Regional Tennis Facilities Program entered the design and constructions stage with completion due during the year ended 30 June 2010. With the Queensland Tennis Centre in place, focus shifted to ensuring it is fully leveraged with respect to all areas including community tennis, tournaments and player development.

Tennis Queensland Members met twice during the period to discharge the duties of the Association as provided for in the Constitution. The Members elected Directors of the Board.

Director's Report (CONT.)

No matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the period that has significantly affected or may significantly affect:

- a) the operations of the Association; or
- b) the results of those operations; or
- c) the state of affairs of the Association

for the years subsequent to 30 June 2009.

The Association remains in a strong financial position, with member's funds in excess of \$5.3M, despite having made significant contributions to the Queensland Tennis Centre and other Regional Facilities.

The Regional Tennis Facilities Program is scheduled for completion by June 2010. By this time Tennis Queensland will have fully expended its committed contribution of \$2M, with \$1.8M expected to be provided during the next financial year.

Environmental Legislation:

The Association is not subject to any specific environmental legislation in respect of its activities.

Directors' Meetings:

During the period, 8 Directors' meetings were held. The number of meetings at which Directors were in attendance is as follows:

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Ashley Cooper	7	7	-	-
Ian Rodin	8	8	5	5
Mike Ford	8	7	-	-
Ken Laffey	5	5	1	1
Anne Lyons	8	7	5	4
Robert Newton	8	5	5	5
Shane O'Kane	8	8	5	5
Ross Rolfe	8	2	-	-
Geoff Voller	3	3	2	2

(A) Board meetings held while in office.

(B) Board meetings attended.

(C) Finance & Administration/Audit meetings held while in office.

(D) Finance & Administration/Audit meetings attended.

The Directors' qualifications, experience and special responsibilities are noted on page 46.

Director's Report (CONT.)

Directors' Benefits:

The Directors of Tennis Queensland do not receive any remuneration for the performance of duties related to their position.

Options:

The Association's Constitution prohibits the issue of shares, debentures or options.

Insurance of Officers:

During the year, Tennis Queensland paid a premium to insure certain officers of the Association. The insured liabilities excluded conduct involving a willful breach of duty or improper use of information or position to gain a personal advantage. The contract prohibits the disclosure of the premium paid.

The Officers of the Association covered by the insurance policy include Directors and other officers.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

Section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* requires the Company's Auditors, Hacketts DFK, to provide the Directors with a written Independence Declaration in relation to their audit of the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2009. The Auditor's Independence Declaration is attached and forms part of this Directors' Report.

Signed in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors.



KEN LAFFEY

PRESIDENT



IAN RODIN

TREASURER

Brisbane, 11 September 2009.

Auditor's Independence Declaration



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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER S 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial report of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Limited for the year ended 30 June 2009, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours faithfully

Hacketts DFK

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liam Murphy".

Liam Murphy

Partner

Brisbane, 11 September 2009

Information On Directors

Details of Directors at the date of this report.

Name of Director	Qualifications, experience and special responsibilities
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Ken Laffey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Director since November 2008, and President since May 2009■ Member from 1998 until 2009■ Past President, Tennis Brisbane■ Tennis Centre Owner
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Ian Rodin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Director and Secretary/Treasurer since November 2005■ Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales■ Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management■ Member of the Institute of Internal Auditors■ Independent Member of the Audit Committees of the Queensland Department of Main Roads and Institute of Internal Auditors■ Independent Chairman of the Audit Committee of Griffith University
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Mike Ford	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Director from May 2000 until November 2005, and Director since November 2006■ Member since 1999■ Tennis Australia Councillor in 2005■ Director, Australian Sports Clinics■ M45 Australian team representative 2004-08
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Anne Lyons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Director since December 2006■ Member since 2003■ Chairperson, Sunshine Coast Regional Assembly
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Robert Newton	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Director since December 2004■ President Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club
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Shane O'Kane	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Director since September 2007, and Vice-president since June 2008■ Director, Cherish the Children Foundation
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Ross Rolfe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Director since July 2007■ Director, Infrastructure Australia■ Director, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia■ Director WDS■ Director, University of Queensland Senate
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd ("the company"), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2009, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements, that compliance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with IFRS.

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 engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

Financial Statements (CONT.)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD (continued)

Auditor's Responsibility (continued)

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 *Corporations Act 2001*.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion,

- (a) the financial report of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2009 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

Hacketts DFK



Liam Murphy

Partner

Brisbane, 11 September 2009

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

DECLARATION BY DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Association declare that:

1. the financial statements and notes as set out in pages 50 to 63 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, and:-
 - (a) comply with Accounting Standards and *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2009 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and

2. the Chief Executive Officer and the Office Manager have each declared that:
 - (a) the financial records of the Association for the financial year have been properly maintained in accordance with section 286 of the *Corporations Act 2001*;
 - (b) the financial statements and notes for each financial year comply with the Accounting Standards; and
 - (c) the financial statements for the financial year give a true and fair view.

3. In the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



KEN LAFFEY
PRESIDENT



IAN RODIN
TREASURER

Brisbane, 11 September 2009.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	NOTES	2009	2008
		\$	\$
Revenue from ordinary activities	2	3,083,851	2,850,127
Expenses from ordinary activities			
Player Development		(260,245)	(515,225)
Community Tennis		(752,936)	(758,889)
Tournament Program		(275,314)	(267,714)
Technical Services		(136,609)	(129,841)
Marketing and Public Relations		(252,925)	(223,095)
Finance and Administration		(531,800)	(760,045)
Queensland Tennis Centre		(480,967)	-
Depreciation		(48,038)	(53,854)
		(2,738,834)	(2,708,663)
(Deficit) / Surplus from operating activities before income tax expense		3 45,017	141,464
Revenue from other activities	5	366,000	-
Expenses for other activities			
Queensland Tennis Centre	5	(1,866,058)	-
Regional Tennis Facilities Program		(171,338)	-
Disposal of financial and non-current assets	3	405,760	(202,207)
Net (deficit) / surplus after other activities		(1,732,139)	(60,743)
Income tax expense	1 (b)	-	-
Net (deficit) / surplus after other activities		(1,732,139)	(60,743)

The Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the notes on pages 55 to 62.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2009

	NOTES	2009	2008
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	6	2,312,100	2,329,456
Receivables	7	274,471	208,007
Financial Assets – available for sale	8	2,675,306	5,699,732
Other	9	51,256	3,192
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		5,313,133	8,240,387
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Other	10	936,667	-
Property, plant and equipment	11	114,444	67,773
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,051,111	67,773
TOTAL ASSETS		6,364,244	8,308,160
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	12	340,195	213,325
Provisions	13	51,187	26,893
Other	14	610,409	895,453
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,001,790	1,135,671
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	15	20,750	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		20,750	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,022,540	1,135,671
NET ASSETS		5,341,704	7,172,489
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained Surplus		5,463,670	7,195,809
Available for sale investments reserve		(121,966)	(23,320)
MEMBERS' FUNDS		5,341,704	7,172,489

The Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the notes on pages 55 to 62.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

2009	Retained surplus	Asset revaluation reserve	Total
Balance at beginning of year	7,195,809	(23,320)	7,172,489
Net (deficit) / surplus for the year	(1,732,139)	-	(1,732,139)
Revaluation increments / (decrements)	-	(98,646)	(98,646)
Balance at 30 June 2009	5,463,670	(121,966)	5,341,704
2008	Retained surplus	Asset revaluation reserve	Total
Balance at beginning of year	7,256,552	512,783	7,769,335
Net (deficit) / surplus for the year	(60,743)	-	(60,743)
Revaluation increments / (decrements)	-	(536,103)	(536,103)
Balance at 30 June 2008	7,195,809	(23,320)	7,172,489

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the notes on pages 55 to 62.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	NOTES	2009	2008
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Receipts from subscriptions, trading, subsidies and grants		5,611,195	2,488,728
Payments to suppliers and employees		(8,459,572)	(2,612,948)
Dividends and interest received		405,710	505,035
Net cash used in operating activities	16(b)	(2,442,667)	380,815
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sale of financial assets		2,520,020	(285,388)
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(94,709)	(17,290)
Net cash used in investing activities		2,425,311	(302,678)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayments for lease liabilities		-	-
Net cash received from financing activities		-	-
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		(17,356)	78,137
Cash at beginning of period		2,329,456	2,251,319
Cash at end of period	16(a)	2,312,100	2,329,456

The Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the notes on pages 55 to 62.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in a financial report containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this financial report are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

b) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act. Accordingly no provision for income taxes has been made in these financial statements.

c) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of returns, trade allowances, rebates and amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

The Association recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Association's activities as described below. The amount of revenue is not considered to be reliably measurable until all contingencies relating to the sale have been resolved. The Association bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

Revenue is recognised for the major business activities as follows:

Grants

Grants from the government and Tennis Australia are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Association will comply with all attached conditions.

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognised in the income statement over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

Registration fees

Registration fee revenue is recognised when no significant uncertainty as to its collectability exists.

Interest Income

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method. When a receivable is impaired, the Association reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow discounted at the original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income. Interest income on impaired loans is recognised using the original effective interest rate.

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Dividends

Dividends are recognised as revenue when the right to receive payment is established.

Other Revenue

Other revenue comprises revenue earned from the provision of products or services and is recognised when the goods are provided, or when the fee in respect of services is receivable.

d) **Cash**

Cash includes cash on hand and deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

e) **Financial Instruments**

Fair value

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives, and trading and available-for-sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. The quoted market price used for financial assets is the current bid price.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expire or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

f) **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Cost and Valuation

Property, plant and equipment is carried at cost.

Any gain or loss on the disposal of assets is determined as the difference between the carrying value of the asset at the time of the disposal and the proceeds from the disposal and is included in the result of the Association in the year of disposal.

Recoverable Amount

Non-current assets are not revalued to an amount above their recoverable amount, and where carrying values exceed this recoverable amount assets are written down. In determining recoverable amounts the expected net cash flows have not been discounted.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on a straight line basis on all property, plant and equipment other than freehold land at rates calculated to allocate the cost or valuation less estimated residual value at the end of the useful lives of the assets against revenue over those estimated useful lives.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Major depreciation periods are:

- Plant and equipment 3 to 5 years

g) Leases

Operating leases are leases under which the lessors effectively retain substantially all of the risks and benefits of ownership of lease items. Payments under operating leases are charged to expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

h) Employee entitlements

Provision is made for employee entitlement benefits accumulated as a result of employees rendering services up to the reporting date.

Liabilities arising in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and any other employee entitlements expected to be settled within twelve months of the reporting date are measured at their nominal amounts. All other employee entitlement liabilities are estimated to represent the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. In determining the present value of the future cash outflows, the interest rate attaching to government guaranteed securities which have terms to maturing approximating the terms of the related liability are used.

Employee entitlement expenses and revenues arising in respect of wages and salaries, non-monetary benefits, annual leave and other entitlements; and long service leave entitlements, are charged against profit on a net basis in their respective categories.

i) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Association's functional and presentation currency.

j) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

k) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

l) New accounting standards and interpretations

There are a number of Accounting Standards that have been issued but are not yet effective. These Standards and Interpretations have not been adopted in the preparation of the financial report for 30 June 2009.

The Association expects to first apply these Standards and Interpretations in the financial report relating to the annual reporting period beginning after the effective date of each pronouncement.

The directors anticipate that the adoption of these Standards and Interpretations in future periods will have no material financial impact on the financial statements of the Association.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
2. REVENUE		
Operating activities:		
Annual Association registration fees	483,561	475,237
Tournaments and activities receipts, sponsorships, subsidies	2,194,580	1,869,855
Dividends and interest	405,710	505,035
	3,083,851	2,850,127
3. OTHER INCOME		
Net gain/(loss) on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	(405,760)	(206,989)
Net gain/(loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	4,782
	(405,760)	(202,207)
4. EXPENSES		
(Deficit) / surplus before tax includes the following specific expenses:		
Expenses:		
Depreciation of non-current assets		
- Plant and equipment	48,038	53,854
Provision for employee entitlements	24,294	(16,078)
Rental expenses relating to operating leases	18,888	41,410
Employee benefit expenses	1,095,414	1,167,671

5. REVENUE/EXPENSES FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES

During the year the Association made significant contributions to the facilities at the new Queensland Tennis Centre as follows:

Total contributions to Queensland Tennis Centre	2,866,058	-
Attributed to office lease for rent paid in advance	a) (1,000,000)	-
	b) 1,866,058	-
Less: contribution received from Tennis Australia	c) (366,000)	-
Total contributions from Tennis Queensland	1,500,058	-

- a) This portion of the contribution to the Queensland Tennis Centre has been treated as a prepayment of rent on the office space occupied by Tennis Queensland within the Queensland Tennis Centre. The Association has entered into a 25 year lease in relation to these premises with no further rent payable over the period of the lease. The prepaid rent is being expensed over the period of the lease on a straight line basis.
- b) The majority of the net contribution after allocating the office lease was attributed by Government to naming rights in relation to the Queensland Tennis Centre. As these naming rights are not expected to generate a commercial return, this amount has been expensed in full in the year ended 30 June 2009.
- c) Grant income received from Tennis Australia towards the Tennis Queensland contribution for construction of the new Queensland Tennis Centre.

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
6. CASH		
Cash on hand	500	500
Cash at bank	1,302,483	1,086,253
Term deposits	1,009,117	1,242,703
	2,312,100	2,329,456
7. RECEIVABLES		
Trade debtors	221,685	125,565
Sundry debtors	52,786	82,442
	274,471	208,007
Due to the short term nature of these receivables, their carrying amount is assumed to approximate their fair value.		
8. FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Available –for-sale financial assets:		
Listed investments at fair value		
- Shares and fixed interest securities in listed corporations	1,262,214	2,232,015
- Managed Funds	483,338	820,779
- Cash and Equivalents	929,754	2,646,938
	2,675,306	5,699,732
As at 30 June 2009 no individual holding in shares, fixed interest securities or managed funds accounted for more than 10% of the total investment portfolio.		
9. CURRENT ASSETS – OTHER		
Prepayments	11,256	3,192
Prepayments – State office lease	40,000	-
	51,256	3,192
Due to the short term nature of these receivables, their carrying amount is assumed to approximate their fair value.		
10. NON-CURRENT ASSETS – OTHER		
Prepayments - State office lease	936,667	-
	936,667	-
11. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and Equipment		
Cost	273,437	280,513
Accumulated depreciation	(158,993)	(212,740)
	114,444	67,773

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
11. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)		
Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of each class of property, plant and equipment at the beginning and end of the current financial period as set out below:		
Opening carrying amount	67,773	173,654
Additions	94,709	17,290
Disposals	-	(69,317)
Depreciation	(48,038)	(53,854)
Closing carrying amount	114,444	67,773
12. CURRENT LIABILITIES - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Trade creditors and accruals	190,124	89,552
Sundry creditors	150,071	125,613
	340,195	215,165
Due to the short term nature of these payables, their carrying amount is assumed to approximate their fair value.		
13. CURRENT LIABILITIES - PROVISIONS		
Provision for annual leave	51,187	26,893
	51,187	26,893
14. CURRENT LIABILITIES - OTHER		
Deferred income	610,408	895,453
	610,408	895,453
15. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Provision for long service leave	20,750	-
	20,750	-
16. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
(a) Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash at the end of the financial period shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:		
Cash (Note 6)	2,312,100	2,329,456

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

16. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

(b) Reconciliation of the surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities to the net cash flows from operations:

(Deficit) / Surplus from ordinary activities	(1,732,139)	(60,743)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of available for sale financial assets	405,760	206,989
(Gain)/Loss on sale of non-current assets	-	(4,782)
Depreciation	48,038	53,854
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Decrease/(Increase) in receivables	(66,464)	(75,444)
Decrease/(Increase) in other assets	(984,731)	(12,622)
Increase/(Decrease) in payables	126,870	(75,210)
Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	45,043	(16,078)
Increase/(Decrease) in other payables	(285,044)	364,851
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,442,667)	380,815

17. COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE

(i) Operating Lease Commitments

• Not later than one year	-	15,583
• Later than one year not later than two years	-	-
• Later than two years not later than five years	-	-

TOTAL MINIMUM LEASE PAYMENTS - **15,583**

(ii) The Members of Tennis Queensland have approved a significant financial contribution toward the development of tennis facilities throughout Queensland, with \$1.8M toward the Regional Tennis Facilities Program over the next financial year.

18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) The Association's principal financial investments comprise cash and cash equivalents, fixed interest securities, and Australian shares.

With the exception of some term deposits, the Association's investment portfolio is managed by an external manager, Perpetual Trustee Company Limited. The Association's investment risk relates primarily to credit risk, market risk and interest rate risk, and is managed by:

- diversifying investments both across and within asset classes;
- ensuring investments in the Association's portfolio are approved investments;
- maintaining a disciplined asset allocation process via the identification of an appropriate long term strategic asset allocation, coupled with reviews and rebalancing

The Association does not enter into derivative transactions.

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

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18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(b) Interest rate risk

The Association's exposure to interest rate risks and the effective weighted interest rates for classes of financial assets and financial liabilities, both recognised and unrecognised at the balance date, are as follows:

2009:		Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	
Financial Asset	Note	Interest	Interest	bearing	Total
Cash	6	1,302,483	1,009,117	500	2,312,100
Receivables	7	-	-	274,471	274,471
Available-for-Sale Assets	8	929,754	483,338	1,262,214	2,675,306
Other	9	-	-	51,256	51,256
Total		2,232,237	1,492,455	1,588,441	5,313,133
Weighted average interest rate		1.49%	3.45%	-	1.28%
Financial Liability	Note	Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	Total
Accounts payable	12	-	-	340,195	340,195
Other	14	-	-	610,409	610,409
Total		-	-	950,604	950,604
Weighted average interest rate		-	-	-	-
Net financial asset/(liability)		2,232,237	1,492,455	637,837	4,362,529
2008:		Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	
Financial Asset	Note	Interest	Interest	bearing	Total
Cash	6	1,086,253	1,242,703	500	2,329,456
Receivables	7	-	-	208,007	208,007
Available-for-Sale Assets	8	2,646,938	820,779	2,232,015	5,699,732
Other	9	-	-	3,192	3,192
Total		3,733,191	2,063,482	2,443,714	8,240,387
Weighted average interest rate		7.02%	7.79%	-	6.96%
Financial Liability	Note	Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	Total
Accounts payable	12	-	-	213,325	213,325
Other	14	-	-	895,453	895,453
Total		-	-	1,108,778	1,108,778
Weighted average interest rate		-	-	-	-
Net financial asset/(liability)		3,733,191	2,063,482	1,334,936	7,131,609

At 30 June 2009, if interest rates had moved up or down by 1%, with all other variables held constant, the deficit for the year would have been affected as follows:

	\$
+ 1% (100 basis points)	22,000
- 1% (100 basis points)	(22,000)

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(c) Market risk

Market risk arises from investments in Australian and International equity securities. To limit this risk the Association diversifies its portfolio. The majority of equity investments are of a high quality and are publicly traded on either the ASX or equivalent international exchanges.

The aggregate net fair values of recognised financial assets and financial liabilities at balance date approximate the carrying values.

(d) Credit risk exposures

The Association's maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date in relation to each class of recognised financial asset is the carrying amount of the assets as indicated in the balance sheet.

19. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Management controls the capital of the Association in order to maintain a good debt to equity ratio, and to ensure that the Association can fund its operations and continue as a going concern. The Association's capital is supported by financial assets. There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

Management effectively manages the Association's capital by assessing the Association's financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market.

20. LIMITED LIABILITY

The Association is a company limited by guarantee. There is no authorised or issued share capital. If the Association is wound up, the liability of the members is limited to \$10 each (2008: \$10). As at 30 June 2009 the Association had 20 members (2008: 20).

21. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Pitcher Partners		
Amounts receivable or due and receivable by the auditors for:		
Auditing financial report (current year)	-	15,000
Auditing financial report (prior year)	4,500	7,360
	4,500	22,360
Hacketts DFK		
Auditing financial report	23,000	-
	23,000	-

The auditors receive no other benefits from the Association.

22. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Association promotes and develops tennis and stages tournaments wholly within Queensland.

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

23. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

There was no income paid and payable, or otherwise made available in respect of the financial year, to all Directors of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd, directly or indirectly, from the entity or any related party.

There were 8 Directors (2008: 8) in office during the year. The Directors received no remuneration for the services they performed during their time in office.

24. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The names of each person holding position of Director of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd at any time during the financial period are:

A Cooper (resigned 3/4/09); S O'Kane; I Rodin; M Ford; K Laffey (appointed 8/11/08); A Lyons, R Newton; R Rolfe; and G Voller (retired 8/11/08).

- (i) During the year, an aggregate amount of \$2,937 was paid to D Dent for the provision of referee services, whilst holding the position of Tennis Queensland Member.
- (ii) During the year, an aggregate amount of \$5,501 was paid to T Robinson for the provision of coaching services, whilst holding the position of Tennis Queensland Member.
- (iii) During the year, no other transactions occurred between Tennis Queensland and member/director-related entities that were not within normal employee, customer or supplier relationships on terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other employees, customers or suppliers, being the performance of contracts of employment; and the reimbursement of expenses.

There were no amounts of remuneration received or due and receivable by the Directors from the Association.

Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are:

Tom Larnar (Chief Executive Officer), Darren Sibraa (Office Manager), Greg Lewis (Commercial Manager), Michael Blomer (Facilities Development Manager), Cherie Murphy (Tournament Manager) and Paul Cammack (Community Tennis Manager).

	Salary	Superannuation	Bonus	Non-Cash Benefits	Long Service Leave	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2009						
Total compensation	434,565	40,081	10,000	-	20,750	505,396
2008						
Total compensation	374,994	32,585	-	-	-	407,579

25. COMPANY DETAILS

The principal place of business is:

190 King Arthur Terrace, Tennyson, Queensland.

The registered office of the Association is:

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DISCLAIMER

The additional information presented on pages 65 to 66 is in accordance with the books and records of the Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd, which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2009. It will be appreciated that our audit did not cover all details of the additional information. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial information and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given.

In accordance with our Firm policy, we advise that neither the Firm nor any member or employee of the Firm undertakes responsibility arising in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the Association) in respect of such information, including any errors or omissions therein, arising through negligence or otherwise however caused.

Hacketts DFK

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Liam Murphy

Partner

Brisbane, 11 September 2009

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
OPERATING REVENUE		
Affiliation fees	211,633	215,246
Ball sales	56,841	69,304
Course fees	5,177	52,808
Court hire	24,446	-
Entry fees	108,090	49,255
Foundation revenue	400	3,000
Fundraising income	1,140	1,136
Government grants	267,180	261,368
Interest income	96,326	115,482
Investment income	309,384	389,553
Memberships	483,561	475,237
Other grants	464,212	124,355
Player contributions	5,300	68,162
Project management income	15,642	12,710
Publication sales	36	136
Rental income	72,727	-
Room hire	4,691	-
Sanction fees	40,971	42,712
Sponsorship	352,190	278,747
Subscription income	445	540
Sundry income	55,752	111,903
TA grants & contributions	489,147	559,373
Ticket sales	18,240	19,100
TOTAL REVENUE	3,083,851	2,850,127
LESS OPERATING EXPENSES		
Advertising & promotions	38,890	12,854
Allowances paid	1,873	2,223
Audit fees	27,500	22,360
Bad debts	2,485	-
Ball purchases	75,185	85,211
Bank charges	1,183	946
Books, magazines & journals	949	1,526
Cleaning	22,629	5,893
Club grants	19,388	20,842
Competition development	-	13,361
Computer expenses	434	1,427
Conferences & forums	52,293	85,074
Consultancy	178,907	164,431
Council rates	59,063	-
Court hire	56,358	60,024
Court supervisor expenses	4,809	3,256
Depreciation	48,038	53,854
Development initiatives	59,877	77,117
Electricity	42,614	7,160
Exhibition tours	17,333	25,810
FBT	1,472	9,997
Foundation expenses	400	3,000
Insurance	58,127	90,778
Legal fees	116,559	18,922
Memorabilia storage & development	2,885	5,013

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
OPERATING EXPENSES (continued)		
National Academy expenses	5,815	25,115
Photocopier expenses	4,378	6,140
Postage & courier	15,447	17,093
Printing	40,242	47,014
Prize money & trophies	85,593	88,647
Referees	35,007	11,657
Regional Initiative Program	54,782	56,724
Rent	42,221	41,410
Repairs & maintenance	18,143	-
Research & development	-	600
Salaries	1,014,108	1,074,463
Security	14,685	364
Sponsor servicing	55,151	-
Sponsorship transfers	49,065	62,751
Staff amenities	2,181	3,485
Staff training	3,830	10,816
State camps	-	16,067
Stationery	9,940	9,798
Subscriptions	2,382	316
Subsidies	18,909	9,395
Sundry expenses	14,216	10,857
Superannuation	76,429	79,408
Telephone	39,170	42,219
Ticket purchases	9,301	27,174
Tournament director expenses	11,050	6,350
Tournament expenses	18,991	51,525
Travel & accommodation	92,201	138,915
Uniforms	3,479	3,328
Workers compensation	1,532	1,580
Xstrata program	111,335	94,373
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,738,834	2,708,663
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	344,697	141,464
PLUS REVENUE FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES		
Tennis Australia contributions	366,000	-
LESS EXPENSES FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES		
Queensland Tennis Centre contributions	(1,866,058)	-
Regional Tennis Facility Program contributions	(171,338)	-
Gain/(loss) on disposal of available-for-sale financial asset	(405,760)	(206,989)
Gain/(loss) on disposal of property, plant & equipment	-	4,782
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) AFTER OTHER ACTIVITIES	(1,732,139)	(60,743)



Board of Directors, Staff & Members

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Ken Laffey

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Mike Ford
Annie Lyons
Robert Newton
Shane O'Kane
Ross Rolfe

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North Region

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Far North Region

Jeff King Koi

Gold Coast Region

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James Rapkins

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Arthur Ziakas

West Region

Tim Robinson

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Queensland Secondary Schools Tennis Association

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Tennis Officials Australia, Qld

Dell Dent

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Michael Blomer

Commercial Manager - Sponsorships & Major Events

Greg Lewis

Community Tennis Manager

Paul Cammack

Tournament Manager

Cherie Murphy

Marketing & Communications Coordinator

Paula Hopgood

Finance & Administration Coordinator

Selva Thambaiyah

Tournament & Administration Assistant

Rachelle Brazier

Coach Development & Administration Assistant

Courtney Haynes

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATORS

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Gold Coast Region

Nathan Griffiths

North/Far North Regions

Janine Jenner-Bruno

Central Region

Ken Hick

South/West Regions

Richard Toye

Sunshine Coast Region

Donna Timm

NATIONAL ACADEMY/ COACH DEVELOPMENT

National Coach - Brisbane

David Hodge

Athlete Development Manager

Troy Ayres

Strength & Conditioning Trainer

Grant Jenkins

Coach Development Coordinator

Rob Leeds

Regional Development Coach

Matt Richards



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Ian Rodin

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Ian Rodin

Hon. Solicitor

Mullins Lawyers

Auditor

Hacketts DFK

Hon. Life Members

Colin Blatch
William Peel BEM
Frank Hennessy
Vanette Tobin

COMMITTEES AND DELEGATES

CORE BUSINESS COMMITTEES

Finance and Administration Committee

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SUB-COMMITTEES

Audit Committee (Sub-committee of The Board)

Ian Rodin (Chairperson), Rob Newton, Anne Lyons

State Selection Committee (Sub-committee of Player Development)

Mal Anderson, David Hodge, Troy Ayres

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State Facilities Committee

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ADVISORY GROUPS

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Events Advisory Group

Guy Thomas, Murray Whitbread, Alan Harris

Officials Advisory Group

Denis Overberg, Dell Dent, Cherie Murphy

Technical Services Advisory Group

Bruce Lynch (Chairperson), Ashley Cooper, John Chivers, Paul Bull, Ross Jordin, Colin Greeves, Cherie Murphy

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Delegates to Queensland Olympic Council

Ashley Cooper, Geoff Voller

Delegates to Tennis Australia Council

Ken Laffey, Ian Rodin

Disciplinary Tribunal

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South Region:

Chairperson: Allen Smythe

Deputy Chairperson: Stephen Murphy

Secretary: Don Bell

Treasurer: Ross Smythe

West Region:

Chairperson: Tim Robinson

Deputy Chairperson: Position Vacant

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Vacant

Central Region:

Chairperson: Murray Whitbread

Deputy Chairperson: Pat Peach

Secretary: Paul Bampton

Treasurer: Glenn Vickery

Gold Coast Region:

Chairperson: Bruce Beitey

Deputy Chairperson: Wayne Hawker

Secretary: Blake Taylor

Treasurer: Stephen Kua

Sunshine Coast Region:

Chairperson: Annie Lyons

Deputy Chairperson: Arthur Ziakas

Secretary: Patricia Radulovic

Treasurer: Patricia Radulovic

North Region:

Chairperson: Graham Wicks

Deputy Chairperson: John West

Secretary: Steven Merker

Treasurer: Alan Harris

Far North Region:

Chairperson: Jeff King Koi

Deputy Chairperson: Marty Howell

Secretary: Adrian O'Sullivan

Treasurer: Adrian O'Sullivan

Metropolitan Region:

Chairperson: Peter Davis

Deputy Chairperson: Dennis Jess

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Vacant



Affiliated Bodies

Central Region

Athelstane Tennis Club
 Baralaba Tennis Club Inc
 Bauhinia Tennis Club Inc
 Blackwater North Jnr Tennis Club Inc
 Blackwater Tennis Association Inc
 Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association Inc
 Bundaberg & District Tennis Association Inc
 Bundaberg Seniors Tennis Club Inc
 Callide Valley Tennis Association Inc
 Dawson Callide Valleys Veteran Tennis Association
 Dingo Tennis Club Inc
 Dysart Tennis Club Inc
 Emerald and District Lawn Tennis Association Inc
 Fraser Coast Tennis Association Inc
 Gayndah & District Tennis Assoc Inc
 Gladstone District Tennis Association Inc
 Gladstone Junior Tennis Association Inc
 Hervey Bay & District Tennis Association Inc
 Isis Tennis Club
 Maryborough & District Jnr Tennis Assoc Inc
 Middlemount Tennis Club Inc
 Monto & District Tennis Association Inc
 Moura Tennis Club Inc
 Mundubbera Tennis Association Inc
 Rockhampton Junior Tennis Association Inc
 Rockhampton Tennis Association Inc
 Rossendale Tennis Club Inc
 SunCity Sports Club Inc
 Tannum Sands Tennis Association Inc
 Tennis Veterans Rockhampton Association Inc
 Theodore Tennis Association Inc
 Yeppoon Tennis Club Inc

Far North Region

Atherton Tennis Club Inc
 Cairns Tennis Club Inc.
 Cardwell Tennis Club Inc
 Cassowary Coast Tennis Association Inc
 Clifton Beach Tennis Club Inc
 Cooktown Tennis Club
 Dimbulah Tennis Club Inc
 Douglas Tennis Association Inc
 Earlville Tennis Club Inc
 Edge Hill Tennis Club Inc.
 Edmonton Tennis Club Inc.

Freshwater Tennis Club Inc
 Gordonvale and District Tennis Assoc Inc
 Innisfail District Tennis Association Inc
 Kuranda Tennis Club
 Malanda Tennis Club Inc.
 Mareeba Tennis Club Inc
 Mission Beach Tennis Club Inc
 Olympic Tennis Club Inc
 Ravenshoe Tennis Club Inc
 Redlynch Valley Tennis Club Inc
 Silkwood Social Tennis Club
 Trinity Beach Tennis Club Inc
 Tropical North Tennis Association Inc
 Tully Tennis and Social Club Inc

Gold Coast Region

Beaudesert & District Tennis Association Inc
 Beenleigh Tennis Inc
 Bond University Tennis Club
 Breakpoint Tennis
 Burleigh Heads Tennis Club Inc
 Currumbin Tennis Club
 Discovery Park Tennis Club Inc
 Emerald Lakes Golf and Tennis Centre
 Fassifern Tennis Association Inc
 Gold Coast Albert Junior Tennis Club Inc
 Gold Coast Mid-Week Ladies Tennis Association Inc
 Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club Inc
 Hope Island Tennis Club
 International Tennis Academy Gold Coast
 Jacobs Well & Districts Tennis Club
 Jimboomba Tennis Club Inc
 Labrador Tennis Club Inc
 Miami Tennis Club Inc
 Mudgeeraba Tennis Club Inc
 Nerang Tennis Club Inc
 Pimpama Island Tennis Association Inc
 Playtennis Palm Beach Currumbin Tennis Pro Experience
 Pro-One Tennis Academy
 Red Sport Tennis Club
 Somerset College
 Tallara Tennis Club Inc
 Tamborine Mountain Tennis Club Inc
 Tennis Gold Coast Inc.
 The Azzura Tennis Club
 Thursday Ladies Tennis Association

Metropolitan Region

Acacia Ridge Squash & Tennis
 Ace Tennis Australia
 Ash Tennis
 Brisbane Ladies Tennis Association Inc
 Brisbane Lawn Tennis Club Inc
 Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc
 Brisbane Seniors Tennis Club
 Brook"eld Tennis Centre
 Cambridge Tennis Club Coops
 Dayboro Tennis Club Inc
 Everton Tennis & Gear
 Fancutts Junior Tennis Club
 Ferny Hills Tennis Centre
 Frawley Racquet Club
 George Alder Tennis Centre
 Greater Brisbane Junior Tennis Association Inc
 Griffith University Tennis Club
 Haines Tennis
 Healthworks Ipswich
 Ipswich & West Moreton Tennis Association Inc
 Ipswich District Junior Tennis Association Inc
 Ipswich Grammar School
 Ipswich Tennis Centre
 Karalee Tennis Centre
 Kelvin Grove State College
 Laff's Mt Gravatt Tennis Centre
 LifeTime International Pty Ltd
 Matchpoint Tennis
 Metropolitan Tennis Association Inc
 Millman Carindale Tennis Centre
 Newton Heath Tennis Centre
 Northside Ladies Tennis Club Inc.
 Pine Country Tennis Centre
 Pine Rivers Tennis
 Queensland Catholic Lawn Tennis Assoc Inc
 Queensland Secondary School Tennis
 Queensland Tennis Centre
 Redcliffe Tennis Association Inc
 Redland Bay Tennis Club Inc
 Redlands Lawn Tennis Association Inc
 Samford Tennis Club Inc.
 Shaw Park Tennis Centre
 Sheldon Tennis Centre
 Sportennis (Le Victor P.L.)
 Steve & Trish Griffin
 Sunnybank Tennis Centre



Affiliated Bodies (CONT.)

Metropolitan Region (Cont.)

Tall Gums Sports Centre
 Tennis Brisbane
 Tennis Coaches Australia (Qld)
 Tennis Officials Australia Qld Div Inc
 Tennis Seniors Queensland Association Inc
 The Gap Health & Racquet Club
 The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc
 Thorneside Community
 Tennis Association Inc
 University of Queensland Tennis Centre
 West Brisbane Tennis Centre
 Whites Tennis Centre - Chandler
 Woods Tennis Centre
 Wynnum District Lawn Tennis Association Inc

North Region

Ayr Tennis Association Inc
 Bowen Tennis Association Inc
 Calen Tennis Association Inc
 Charters Towers Tennis Club Inc
 Cleveland Tennis Club Inc
 Gloucester Sports and
 Recreation Association Inc
 Home Hill Tennis Association Inc
 Ingham Tennis Association Inc
 James Cook University Tennis Club
 Mackay Junior Tennis Association Inc
 Mackay Tennis Association Inc
 Moranbah Tennis Association Inc
 Proserpine District Lawn Tennis Assoc Inc
 Rupertswood Progress &
 Sporting Association Inc.
 Sarina & District Tennis Association Inc
 Tennis Townsville Inc
 Tennis Whitsunday
 Townsville Tennis Club Inc
 Valleys Tennis Club Inc
 Western Suburbs Tennis Club Inc

South Region

Allora Tennis Club Inc
 Cecil Plains Tennis Club Inc
 Chinchilla Tennis Association Inc
 Clifton & District Tennis Association Inc
 Dalby & District Tennis Association Inc
 Gatton Tennis Association Inc
 Goondiwindi & District Tennis Association Inc
 High" elds Fitness and Recreation

Lockyer Tennis Association Inc
 Newtown Centrals Tennis Club Inc.
 Pittsworth Tennis Club Inc
 Range Tennis Club Inc
 Ravensbourne Sporting Association Inc
 Roma & District Tennis Club Inc
 St George Tennis Club Inc
 Stanthorpe & District Tennis Association Inc
 Tara Tennis Club Inc
 Taroom Tennis Club Inc
 Texas Tennis Club
 Toowoomba Tennis Association Inc
 Wandoan Tennis Club Inc
 Warwick & District Tennis Association Inc
 Wendy & Darryn Bogg
 Yuleba Lawn Tennis Club Inc.

Sunshine Coast Region

Ballinger Park Tennis Club
 Bli Bli Tennis Club Inc
 Caboolture & District Lawn
 Tennis Association Inc
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 Coolum Tennis Club Inc
 Cooroy Tennis Club Inc
 Eudlo & District Tennis Association Inc
 Eumundi Tennis Club Inc
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 Mapleton Tennis Club Inc.
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 Mooloolaba Tennis Club Inc.
 Murgon & District Tennis Association Inc
 Nambas Tennis Club Inc
 Nambour & District Tennis Association Inc

Nambour Heights Progress
 Association Tennis Club
 Noosa District Tennis Association Inc
 Noosa Springs Country Club
 Noosa Tennis Club Inc
 Noosaville Tennis Club Inc
 Palmwoods Tennis Club Inc
 Peregian Tennis Club Inc
 Pomona Tennis Club
 Sunshine Coast Ladies Midweek
 Tennis Association
 Sunshine Coast Tennis Association Inc
 Tanawha Valley Golf & Tennis
 Tennis Veterans Sunshine
 Coast Association Inc
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 The Montville Tennis Club
 Verrierdale Tennis Club Inc
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 Woombye Tennis Club Inc
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 Zoran's Tennis Academy

West Region

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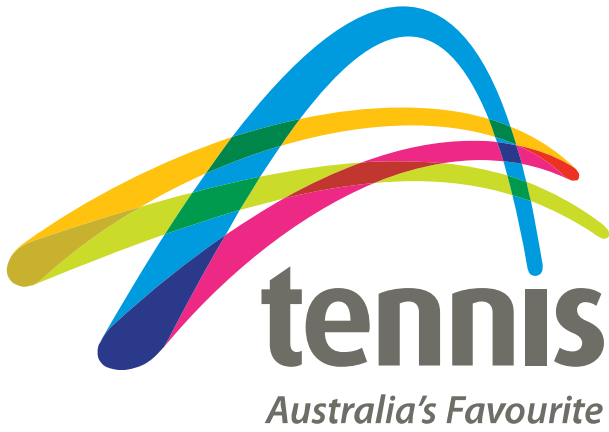
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Tennis Queensland

2008/09 Annual Report





It's a game and it's a passion.

It's an hour of fun and a lifetime commitment.

It's a six year old at primary school and his grandmother at Midweek Ladies.

It's the competition player working on his ITN rating and four mates slugging it out for bragging rights.

It's a manicured grass court and lines scratched on the beach.

It's a novice hitting a ball against the garden wall and a century of Aussie legends fighting for Davis Cup glory.

It's competing for your Club Championship, striving for the State Title, dreaming of the Australian Open.

It's getting fit with Tennis Workout and pushing the barriers in Wheelchair Tennis.

It's social and it's deadly serious.

It's our National Academies nurturing new Australian talent and lifting standards across the Asia Pacific.

And its coaches like Roche and Cahill guiding our stars to glory.

It's indoor and outdoor.

It's in the schools and on the streets.

It's boys and girls, and it's men and women.

It's all ages, all races, all people everywhere.

It's around the corner and all round the world.

It's cosmopolitan and it's as Australian as Vegemite.

It's made for a sunburnt country, a sport we love so much we play it anywhere and everywhere – in the suburbs, in the bush, in the outback, even on the rooftops of hotels.

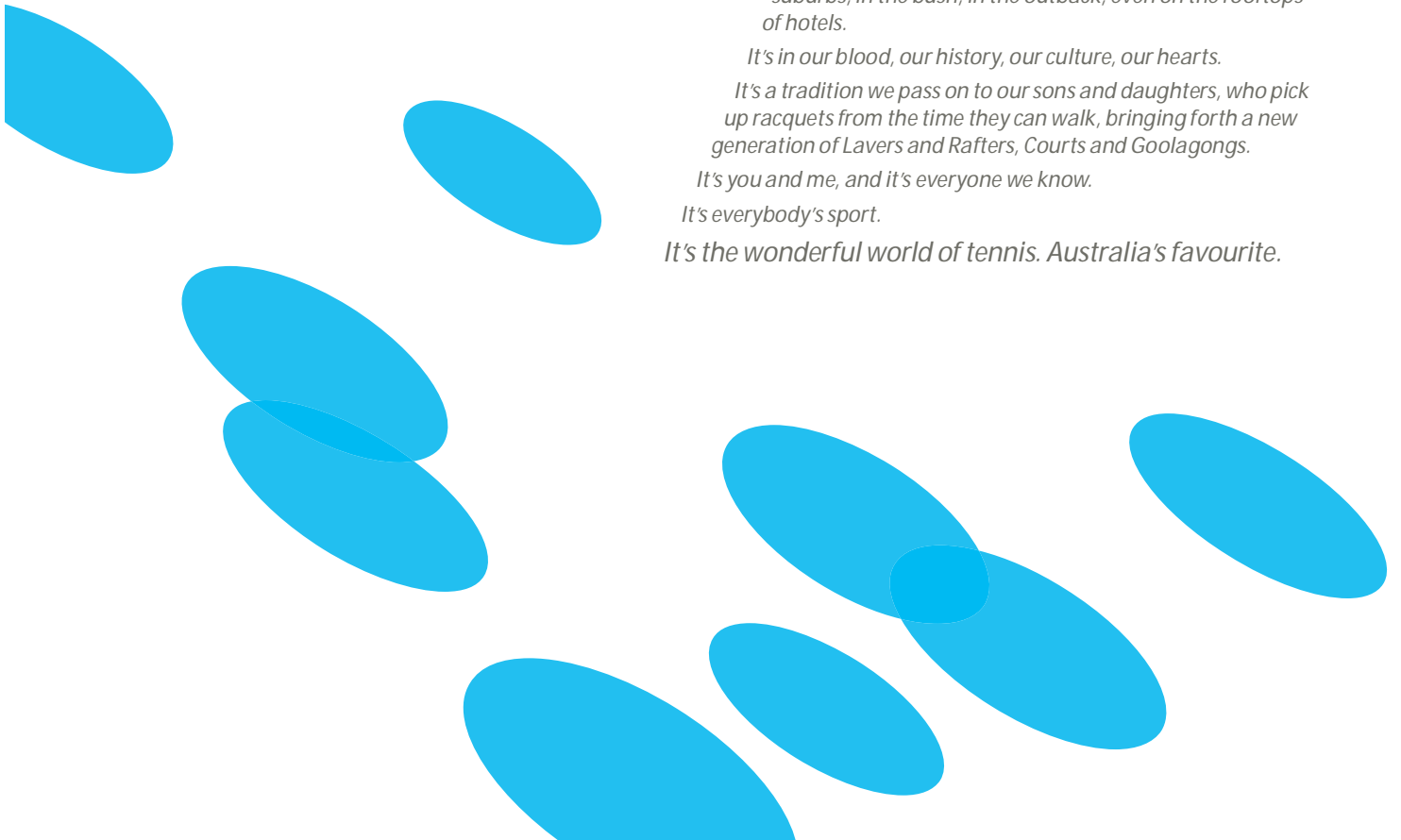
It's in our blood, our history, our culture, our hearts.

It's a tradition we pass on to our sons and daughters, who pick up racquets from the time they can walk, bringing forth a new generation of Lavers and Rafter, Courts and Goolagongs.

It's you and me, and it's everyone we know.

It's everybody's sport.

It's the wonderful world of tennis. Australia's favourite.





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President's Report



As the recently appointed President of Tennis Queensland, I am pleased to present this Annual Report to all stakeholders of tennis throughout Queensland.

Tennis Queensland has undergone some major transitions in the past year with the completion of the new Queensland Tennis Centre at Tennyson and its official opening; the naming of 'Pat Rafter Arena' after one of Queensland's greatest players Pat Rafter and the successful premier tennis event, the Brisbane International. We gratefully thank the Government of Queensland for their encouragement, support and assistance with the construction of our world class state tennis centre.

The anticipation and excitement surrounding the completion and official opening of the new Queensland Tennis Centre was justified as it lived up to its expectations being one of the leading tennis centres in the world. The \$82million centre opened its doors to approximately 3,500 people, who attended the official opening on the 2nd of January, 2009.

The Brisbane International was held from January 4-11, 2009 for the first time at the new Queensland Tennis Centre, bringing international tennis at its best back to Brisbane.

More than 66,000 spectators attended the Brisbane International over eight days, exceeding expectations.

The event was a combined men's and women's event sanctioned by the governing bodies

of tennis, the ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals) and the WTA (Women's Tennis Association). It was the return of a combined elite tennis event to Brisbane for the first time in nearly three decades.

The ongoing support from Tennis Australia's President, Mr. Geoff Pollard; Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Steve Wood; Director of the Commercial Business Unit, Mr. Stephen Ayles and all Tennis Australia staff is greatly appreciated by the Tennis Queensland team.

Tennis Australia's National Academy, Brisbane, settled into their new home at the Queensland Tennis Centre, and has continued to play a crucial role in conjunction with the private coaches helping many of Queensland's leading juniors to produce exceptional results both domestically and abroad.

My congratulations to the whole National Academy, Brisbane team consisting of: Athlete Development Manager, Mr. Troy Ayres; National Coach, Mr. David Hodge; National Academy Coach, Mr. Ben Mathias; National Academy Coach, Mr. Sean Fyfe (July '08 – April '09); Past Player/Mentor and Coach, Mr. Joshua Eagle (February – April '09); National Coach, Mr. Scott Draper; Tennis Queensland's Regional Development Coach, Mr. Matt Richards; Strength and Conditioning Coach, Mr. Grant Jenkins and Tennis Australia's Coach Development Coordinator, Mr. Rob Leeds.

Queensland's juniors have continued to impress on the international circuit with Bernard Tomic having achieved a career high

ranking of number 2 in the ITF juniors in the world (14th July, 2008); Isabella Holland who won the singles and doubles in the Oceania ITF B2 Closed Event in Fiji; Jarryd Chaplin who was the winner of the Darwin ITF Grade 3 Event; Andrew McLeod who won the Gallipoli Youth Tennis Cup ITF Grade 4 Event; Monika Wejnert who was the winner of the Gallipoli Youth Tennis Cup ITF Grade 4 Event and many more.

As the host of the Winter National Championships, The Rod Laver Queensland Junior Championships and Australian Money Tournaments, Queensland continues to grow its reputation as the breeding ground of champions, especially at the new 'Home of the Greats', The Queensland Tennis Centre.

Tennis has remained a firm fixture in the community with The Exhibition Tours being supported by The National Academy Brisbane, and The Mal Anderson Foundation by travelling to regional communities throughout Queensland to showcase and encourage involvement in tennis; The 2009 Queensland Wheelchair Open took place at the new Queensland Tennis Centre and the introduction of the new partnership with Heritage Building Society through The Heritage Community Tennis Grants program, which was announced in 2009.

Congratulations to Mal Anderson for his ongoing involvement in the Mal Anderson Exhibition Tours and continuing support of the new Exhibition Tours with The National Academy, Brisbane.



President's Report (CONT.)

Tennis Queensland has some wonderful sponsors and corporate partners and we thank them for their support throughout the year and look forward to maintaining these relationships and creating new ones in the future.

In particular, Xstrata has contributed greatly to Tennis Queensland over the years as major sponsors of regional tennis programs and initiatives.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the Board members of Tennis Queensland who invest time and effort ensuring the growth of tennis continues in Queensland.

The Board members for the past year recognised for their efforts are: Mr. Ashley Cooper (Immediate Past President), Mr. Shane O'Kane, Mr. Ian Rodin, Mr. Ross Rolfe, Mr. Mike Ford, Mr. Geoff Voller, Mr. Robert Newton and Mrs. Annie Lyons.

Special thanks must go to Mr. Ashley Cooper, AO, who has been the President of Tennis Queensland since November 2004 and resigned from this position in April, 2009.

Ashley's term was extended by Board resolution in November, 2007 to enable him to see the development of the Queensland Tennis Centre through to completion.

Ashley has supported tennis at all levels, however his passion has always been in player development and facility development.

He was the driving force behind the \$82m Queensland Tennis Centre as well as the \$10m Regional Tennis Facilities Program.

In addition, I would particularly like to recognise

and congratulate Mr. Ross Rolfe, Mr. Chris Freeman, Past President Mr. Maurice Philp and Mr. Stephen Ayles for their dedication over the past ten years to fulfil the dream of our world class state tennis centre.

Thanks must go to the Brisbane City Council (BCC) and Brisbane Marketing for their support particularly during the lead up to and during the Brisbane International. Special thanks to Councillor Jane Prentice and her team, Local Councillor Nicole Johnston and Local Member Mr. Simon Finn. Thank you to the committees and advisory groups for their on-going support and dedication to the game of tennis.

Additionally, the assistance from Mr. John Mullins from Mullins Lawyers over the past year is greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to Mr. Andrew Ash for his hard work and dedication to wheelchair tennis.

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of tennis stalwart, Brenda Dale of the Queensland Catholic Lawn Tennis Association. She contributed so much to tennis in Brisbane and tennis in this state is better for her involvement and dedication.

The appeals and disciplinary tribunal committee members dedicate a tremendous amount of time to our sport and I would like to thank them for their efforts throughout the period.

Finally, thank you to our CEO, Mr. Tom Larner and the staff at Tennis Queensland who have contributed to Tennis Queensland's success through their ongoing hard work and dedication over the last year.

I look forward to working with all of you in this exciting new chapter with particular emphasis on grassroots tennis and participation as the new President of Tennis Queensland.

KEN LAFFEY

PRESIDENT



Highlights of 2008/09



Throughout 2008/09, a number of young Queenslanders achieved significant international and domestic success, further cementing Queensland's reputation as the breeding ground of champions, and generating great anticipation for the future.

Results included:

- Lyann Hoang won the 12/U Winter National Championships;
- Ashleigh Barty won the 12/U Spring National Clay Court Championships and won the 12/U Australian Championships;
- Jaimee Gilbertson won the 12/U Grass National Championships;
- Travis Boon won the 14/U Winter National Championships;
- Jason Kubler won the 16/U Spring National Championships;
- Ben Mitchell won the 16/U Australian Championships;
- Andrew McLeod won the 16/U National Clay Court Championships;
- Ashling Sumner won the 16/U Australian Championships;
- Monika Wejnert won the Perth International \$25k Pro-Circuit event and was Runner Up in the Australian Open Wild Card Play Off;

- John Millman won the Traralgon International \$15k Pro-Circuit event;
- Bernard Tomic made it through to the 2nd round of the Australian Open, won the Melbourne Challenger event and was in the Australian Davis Cup Squad.
- The Queensland Bruce Cup Team won the National Primary School Competition. The team representatives were: (Boys) Samuel Yang-Zhao, Mitchell Robbins, Akira Santillan, Timothy Meier, Jack Moore, Harrison Such, Seth Siriya, (Girls) Andrea Dikosavljevic, Jaimee Gilbertson, Sara Cave, Lizette Cabrera, Naiktha Bains, Sara Tomic, Lilly Fuller;

- The 12/U Girls State Team came 2nd place overall. The team members included: Ashleigh Barty, Andrea Dikosavljevic, and Jaimee Gilbertson
- Touring professionals Samantha Stosur, Paul Hanley and Robert Smeets and Alicia Molik have used the National Academy in Brisbane whilst back in Australia; and
- In the 1st half of 2009, former touring professionals Scott Draper and Joshua Eagle spent time coaching at the National Academy whilst also playing a mentoring role.





Highlights of 2008/09 (CONT.)



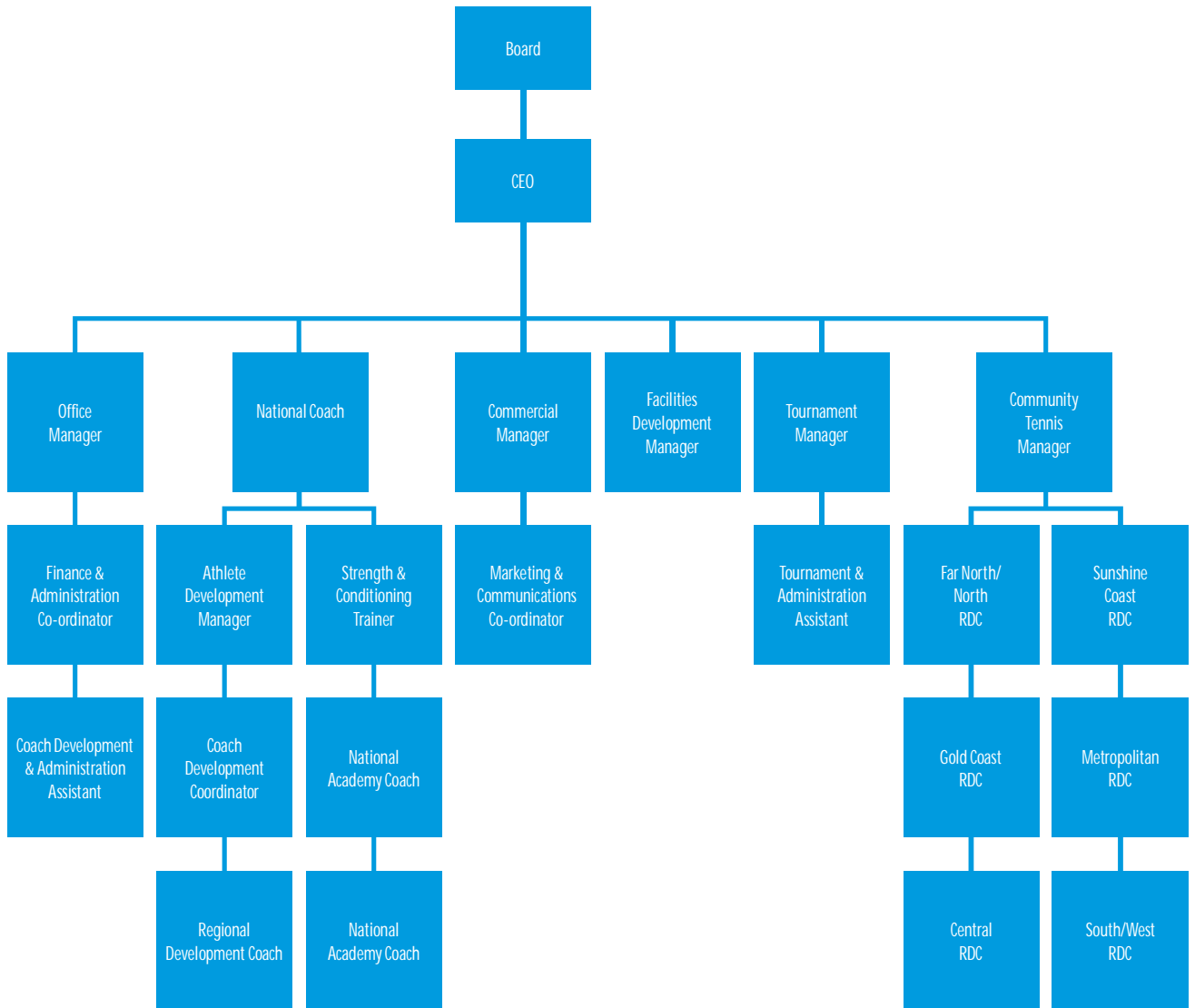
- Queensland reclaimed its place as a premier destination for the international tennis circuit with the completion of the \$82 million Queensland Tennis Centre in Tennyson during December 2008. This world class facility boasts the 5,500 seat Pat Rafter Arena, 17 Plexicushion courts, 4 clay courts and 2 natural grass courts.
- The Queensland Tennis Centre was officially opened to the public on 2 January 2009 by the Premier, the Honourable Anna Bligh. Those attending paid tribute to Australia's former greats and were treated to an exhibition between Pat Rafter, Sam Stosur and two of Queensland's brightest talents, Isabella Holland and Jason Kubler.
- The inaugural Brisbane International took place from January 4 to January 11 boasting a field including Novak Djokovic, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, Ana Ivanovic, Sam Stosur and Bernard Tomic playing his first ATP event. The event represented the first ever combined ATP/WTA tournament in Queensland and saw in excess of 66,000 spectators pass through the gates over eight days.
- The continued success of Queenslander Sam Stosur reaching the Semi Finals of the French Open, defeating the likes of Serena Williams and Dinara Safina throughout 2009 and rising to No. 15 in the world.

- Queensland won the 2008 Bruce Cup (National Primary School Championships) in Newcastle defeating NSW by the smallest of Margins. Queensland has now won this event two years running.
- Construction commences on the five successful projects that received funding under the Regional Tennis Facilities Program - a \$10 million program jointly funded by the State Government and Tennis Queensland. This program will lay foundations for the revitalisation of tennis in the regional areas of Queensland through the development of high quality Regional Tennis Centres in Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Toowoomba and Mt Isa.
- Completion of additional facilities including the ten court Shaw Park Tennis Centre in Brisbane's inner northern suburbs, a twelve court centre at Griffith University - Mt Gravatt campus, twelve world class natural clay courts at the George Alder Tennis Centre in Ipswich and an eight court centre at the Ipswich Grammar School's sporting facilities located in Brassall.
- Development of a Facilities Development Strategy document as a blueprint for the establishment of major regional and sub-regional tennis facilities throughout Queensland by the year 2020.



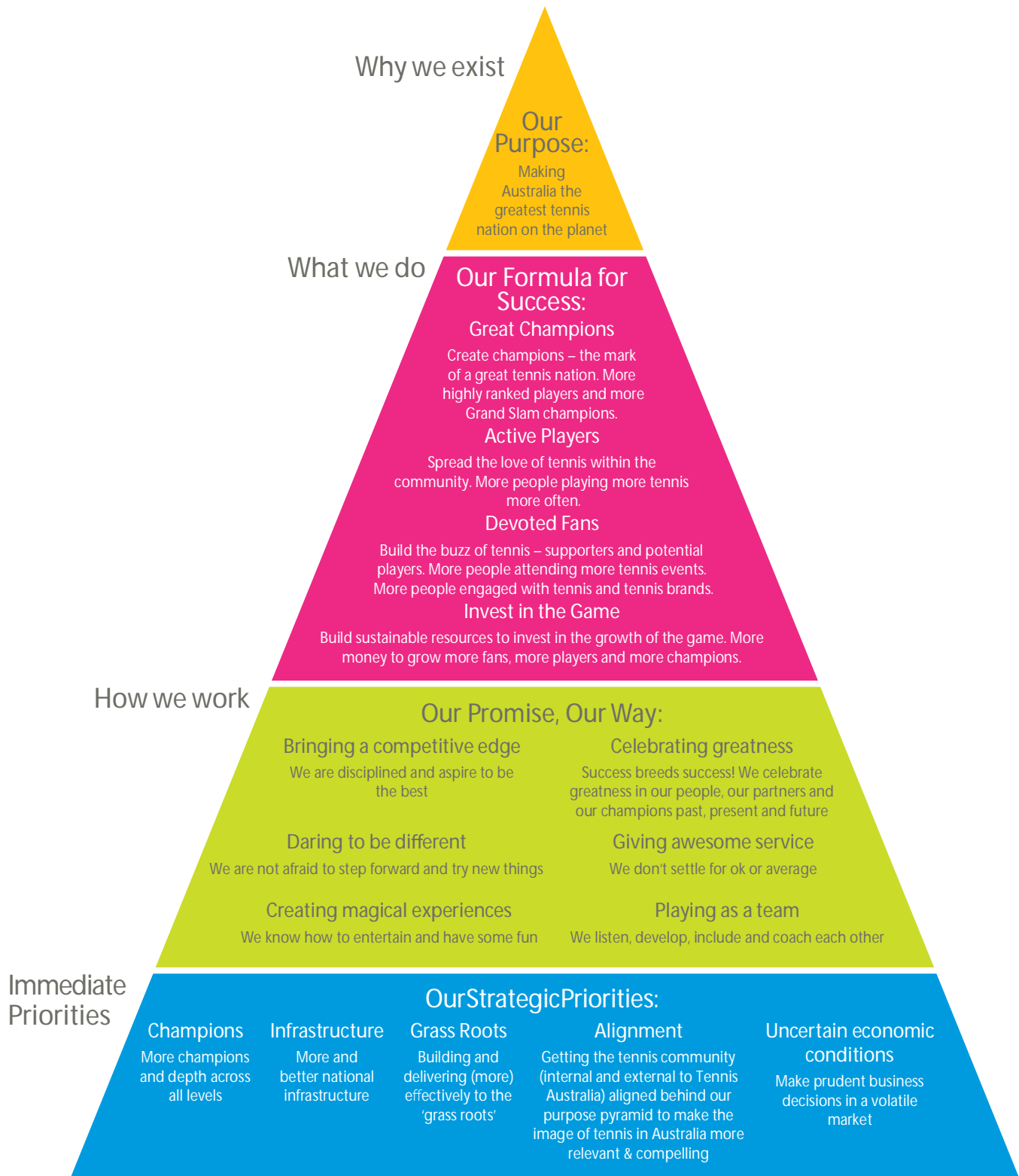


Tennis Queensland Structure





Tennis Australia & Tennis Queensland Purpose Pyramid





Chief Executive Officer's Report



The past year has been an exciting year in the history of tennis for Queensland. An enormous amount of hard work over a long time has culminated in the delivery of a new home of Queensland tennis; the Queensland Tennis Centre, and a new tournament; the Brisbane International.

Queensland tennis once again has a spiritual home. It brought great pleasure to be involved in the public opening of the Queensland Tennis Centre on 2 January 2009. The centre was officially opened by the Premier, the Honourable Anna Bligh and was privileged to host a raft of former greats including Pat Rafter, Mal Anderson, John Newcombe, Ken Rosewall, Wendy Turnbull, Ashley Cooper, Frank Sedgman and Evonne Cawley. The occasion brought together almost 3,500 people; a group of people with a passion for the sport and a desire to see the sport develop.

The public opening coincided with the return of a combined elite tennis event to Brisbane for the first time in nearly three decades; the Brisbane International. The event was a great success and generated enormous interest in the sport throughout the state. In excess of 66,000 spectators came through the gates at the Queensland Tennis Centre to witness a thrilling eight days of tennis.

I congratulate Stephen Ayles, Tournament Director for the Brisbane International for bringing together a fine field of athletes including Tsonga, Djokovic, Verdasco, Azarenka, Ivanovic and Stosur and look forward in anticipation to a 2010 field. This event is fundamental to the growth of tennis in Queensland. There has been a groundswell of interest in the event and I encourage all Queenslanders to support it.

The focus in facilities now shifts to the construction of centres under the Regional Tennis Facilities Program. The next twelve months will see the completion of five new tennis centres in Cairns, Thuringowa, Mt Isa, Rockhampton and Toowoomba. These world class facilities, in conjunction with the new Queensland Tennis Centre will provide our leading juniors with a clear

pathway from regional Queensland to Brisbane and on to Melbourne Park. These new major facilities will be unrivalled in Australia and will be capable of holding major events, in addition to acting as first class community venues.

Through a difficult economic period, it is pleasing to report Tennis Queensland achieved an operating net surplus from ordinary activities for the year to 30 June 2010. Tennis Queensland incurred a substantial reduction in investment revenue during the period which was offset by additional revenue streams and cost reductions. Tennis Queensland produced an overall net deficit incorporating capital payments in relation to the Queensland Tennis Centre and the Regional Tennis Facilities Program and remains well placed to weather the existing economic climate.

Ongoing growth and development of our sport cannot be achieved without the support of our partners. The State Government and Tennis Australia have been active partners and great supporters of tennis in Queensland. The commitment of these two bodies has seen the realisation of our vision; the new Queensland Tennis Centre and a world class tournament in Queensland. I would also like to offer our thanks to our sponsors and corporate partners for their ongoing support. This support has resulted in strong growth in our community programs, tournaments and player development assistance. In particular, thanks must go to Xstrata, Stanwell and Wilson. These long term partnerships have been extremely successful throughout Queensland providing an entry into tennis and a pathway for our elite juniors. They have been a great success.

Queensland has a proud history in developing outstanding tennis players and a strong focus remains on elite player development. The National Academy - Brisbane continues to nurture Queensland's best young talent. The past year has seen three athletes transition from the National Academy - Brisbane to the Australia Institute of Sport. A host of young Queenslanders have claimed National titles in their age groups over

the past twelve months including Lyann Hoang, Ashleigh Barty, Jaimee Gilbertson, Travis Boon, Jason Kubler, Ben Mitchell, Andrew McLeod and Ashling Sumner. Congratulations to all these players, the National Academy staff and the private coach network for this fantastic result.

May 2009 heralded a new era of leadership for the sport in Queensland with Ken Laffey being elected as President of Tennis Queensland. I congratulate Ken on his appointment and look forward to working with Ken for the benefit of tennis. Thanks also to the Board of Tennis Queensland for their ongoing support and direction. Tennis Queensland has a talented and dedicated group of staff who have worked tirelessly over the past year. These staff work in a dynamic environment and have all contributed to the development of the game in Queensland. I thank all our staff for their hard work and look forward to their contribution over the coming year. In addition, thanks must go to the wider group of individuals who volunteer their time for the betterment of the sport, whether through coaching, running events or administration.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ashley Cooper for his leadership and stewardship as President of Tennis Queensland over an extended period. Whilst I only caught the tail end, Ashley has contributed significantly to our sport and for a long time, and whilst no longer on the Board of Tennis Queensland, we look forward to Ashley's continued contribution at a national level.

This coming year presents great opportunity for tennis in Queensland. Spectacular new facilities throughout Queensland combined with the Brisbane International provide a springboard to continue to grow and promote our sport. I look forward with great anticipation to the coming year.

TOM LARNER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Marketing & Public Relations Report

The marketing and public relations department at Tennis Queensland continues to increase the awareness and exposure of the many benefits associated with tennis in Queensland. The marketing component of the department is responsible for studying the market place and targeting customers while also deciding the best way to reach these customers, and works with the rest of the company to help determine the new product/service needs of the market.

The public relations aspect of this department is the first point of contact for the media, which is responsible for writing and distributing press releases related to tennis tournaments or anything related to tennis in Queensland.

For the period, a focus of the department has been to increase the number of tennis-related stories in the media and developing means by which news about tennis can be more heavily promoted in the public domain.

The department is also responsible for the communication of Tennis Queensland's corporate aims and objectives in conjunction with Tennis Australia's brand guidelines through the production of, for example, promotional material ranging from flyers to brochures, the Tennis Queensland website and other publications.

Brand tennis

Tennis Queensland continues to drive the tennis brand and activate the new tennis message in order to strengthen relationships with our customers and stakeholders. This area has developed greatly over the last year as Tennis Australia rolls out the broader use of the visual language and other brand assets. Tennis Queensland is committed to ensuring that consistency exists across all marketing campaigns throughout the state.

Tennis Queensland Awards Night

The Tennis Queensland Annual Awards Night was held on Saturday, the 7th of March, 2009 celebrating the achievements of 2008 at the new Queensland Tennis Centre's function room overlooking centre court at Pat Rafter Arena.

The night is designed to recognise the achievements of players and volunteers throughout the year and celebrate their continued involvement.

Tennis Queensland President, Ashley Cooper, opened the night's proceedings by reflecting on the achievements of Tennis Queensland in the past year and future growth and projects for the year/s ahead.

Teenage sensation, Bernard Tomic was awarded the Wilson Junior Player of the Year award after his outstanding results in 2008.

Don Bell and Colin Arnell received the Geoffrey E. Griffith Order of Merit for their significant contribution to the development of tennis through the countless hours of volunteer work.

The Mal Anderson Junior Tennis Foundation Eddie Machin Scholarship recipient, Cory

Jacobs, travelled from Rockhampton with his parents to attend the Awards night. He expressed his appreciation for the recognition and thanked Tennis Queensland for providing young players like him the opportunity to improve his game and participate in tournaments throughout Queensland.

Special guest presenter and award-winning author, Hugh Lunn, proved to be entertaining as he reflected on his experiences with the late and great tennis player Ken Fletcher.



Congratulations to all the award winners:

Casella Wines Senior Player of the Year

Neville Halligan

Wilson Junior Player of the Year

Bernard Tomic

Black & White Cabs Administrator of the Year

Ken Searson

Achievement Trophies Affiliated Body of the Year

Tennis Townsville

Cherish the Children Parent(s) of the Year

Heather and Kees Van Peperzeel

Valley Edge Tournament of the Year

Chinchilla Open

Sports Connect Athlete of the Year (player with a disability)

Lisa Edwards

Eddie Machin Scholarship

Cory Jacobs

Geoffrey E. Griffith Order of Merit

Don Bell and Colin Arnell



Marketing & Public Relations Report (CONT.)



Brisbane International

In January 2009, the Queensland Tennis Centre opened in conjunction with the Brisbane International and marked the return of world class tennis to Brisbane. The Brisbane International is a combined Men's and Women's ATP/WTA event and forms part of the Australian Open (AO) Series.

Articles related to the tournament were updated on the Tennis Queensland website's home page daily. During the tournament, e-newsletters providing up-to-date information on the tournament were sent to 'Down the Line' subscribers.

Hot Shots demonstrations, Talent Search, National Academy and Wheelchair tennis demonstrations were conducted between matches showcasing some of our development programs. Tennis Queensland also operated an information booth as well as an "interactive zone". A Hotshots demonstration was also incorporated into a media opportunity conducted in the Queen St mall featuring players from the tournament.

Public Launch of the Queensland Tennis Centre (QTC) - content will depend on spotlight article

The Public Opening of the QTC took place on the 2nd January 2009 coinciding with the first day of qualifying for the Brisbane International. The day was a tremendous success with approximately 3,500 people in attendance and included such former greats as Ashley Cooper, Ken Rosewall, Frank Sedgman, Wendy Turnbull, Evonne Cawley, Mal Anderson, John Newcombe and Pat Rafter. An exhibition

match was played between Pat Rafter and Isabella Holland against Sam Stosur and Jason Kubler. 230 people attended the VIP function including Premier Anna Bligh and Minister Judy Spence. Tennis Queensland in conjunction with Stadiums Queensland managed the project, with assistance from the Brisbane International.

Down the Line

The popularity of this e-newsletter is evident in the number of subscriptions which keep increasing each month. For the period, the number of subscriptions to 'Down the Line' increased by 1,321 to 5,399.

Covering a range of topics, Down the Line provides local tennis clubs with the opportunity to showcase their facilities in the regular 'Spotlight on an Affiliated body' feature articles, profiles on up and coming tennis players and other current news in the tennis community.



Website www.tennis.com.au/qld

Tennis Queensland's website is arguably its primary communications tool to members and stakeholders. The Tennis Queensland website offers a window to a variety of Queensland tennis information including club development, tournament results, entry forms, player development and Queensland specific tennis news.

The popularity of Tennis Queensland's website has also experienced a large growth with the hit rate based on the previous year from 250,000 to 350,000, which represents a 40% increase.

The major updates that have taken place on the Tennis Queensland website include the integration of links to online video footage, links to other sites such as the Brisbane International for cross promotion and an overall audit was conducted to make the usability and navigation more efficient. All these improvements have contributed to the increase of hits.

The ability for affiliates to set up a website of their own, which is linked into Tennis Queensland's, continues to be popular with four affiliates having created a new website or linking an existing website during the 2008/09 period taking the total number to 91.



Marketing & Public Relations Report (CONT.)



Sponsorship Procurement

The marketing and public relations department procures and manages a range of sponsorships, which provide cash and equipment for Tennis Queensland programs and events. In 2008/09 sponsorship dollars from Xstrata, Wilson, Stanwell, Coca Cola Amatil, Bendigo Bank, Hamilton Lighting, Transpacific, Rebel Sport, Wotif.com & the Rocklea International have all ensured that junior players statewide are being given the opportunities to participate in our game at all levels.



Ambassador Program

This program has been designed to bring together past and present champions of the sport. By keeping these high profile sports people informed of the latest developments, we can request their support to help foster the growth and development of tennis state-wide. Several affiliated bodies took advantage of this program in 2008/09, utilising ambassadors for events including official openings, fundraising dinners and open days.

Adopt a Brick

The 'Adopt a Brick' program was developed as a fund raising initiative associated with the Queensland Tennis Centre whereby Queenslanders were given the opportunity to adopt a brick that will become part of an especially designed Hit up Wall. A plaque will be positioned adjacent to the wall at the Queensland Tennis Centre recognising all of the contributors to this initiative.

Tennis Industry Council

This group is made up of interested parties in the tennis supply industry. It serves as a two-way relationship – keeping industry members up to date with happenings in the Queensland tennis community and forging relationships with potential sponsors. The council is also responsible for nominations and selection of the winner of the "Tennis Queensland Facility of the Year" at the Annual Awards night.

Strategic Priorities

- Recognising that the game of tennis is also a brand that needs to be marketed and promoted like any other brand to ensure growth.
- Maximising the advantages of Information Technology for the benefit of players, events, affiliated bodies and Tennis Queensland.
- Strengthening, protecting and promoting the wonderful heritage of Australian tennis as a Grand Slam nation and arguably Australia's largest participation sport.
- With the support of the Queensland Events Corporation and Tennis Australia, establishing the Brisbane International as a leading sporting event in Queensland.





Community Tennis Report



Tennis in Schools Program

For the period, 35,640 students and 61 schools were involved in the program. Equipment provided by Wilson has enabled affiliated bodies and their coaches to deliver quality experiences for Queensland primary school students, but a move towards Aviva Tennis Hot Shots formats for the in-schools program was successfully trialled, ensuring that in future, modified equipment will further enhance the in-schools program.

Xstrata Regional Development Program

Xstrata's continued commitment to tennis in Queensland has provided elite training and community opportunities to regional areas throughout Queensland.

Elite training and competition opportunities were provided in Mt Isa, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton and Emerald, with over 50 kids partaking in high level training and camps, and adhering to a beneficial tournament program. At a community level, tennis in schools has boosted club numbers, fun days have given mining communities access to the game of tennis, and coaching workshops have helped to develop coaches in regional areas.

Development Grants Program

A total of 29 applications were received for this program in 2008/09. Tennis Queensland approved 20 applications totalling \$20,000 to assist with minor facilities projects, capital purchases, club development and participation activities. The focus of the program for 2008/09 was on the development of plans for future facility development.

Introduction

The Community Tennis Department concentrates on the participation side of the sport, developing and implementing State, National and local programs to stimulate higher participation levels. Programs are designed to make tennis available to people of all ages and abilities, enhancing the sport's position as a game for life. Not only does this offer positive health benefits to communities, but it assists in growing the game's grass roots and Queensland's future champions.

Community Tennis encompasses the affiliation and registration processes, allowing affiliated bodies (clubs, centres and associations) to utilise a range of benefits, including assistance from Regional Development Coordinators, insurance, resources and access to programs and funding. Registered persons can also take advantage of important benefits such as player accident insurance, priority booking for major events, access to free workshops, courses, tournaments and events.

Club Affiliation and Membership

A total of 242 clubs, centres and associations directly affiliated with Tennis Queensland in 2008. At the end of December 2008 there were 19,139 registered players (12,182 seniors and 6,957 juniors). As at 30 June 2009, there were 239 affiliated bodies and 14,738 registered players. Around 40% of affiliates utilise Baseline, the online registration program, for the registration of their players, but a new system is

proposed for 2010, which should make it easier for players to become TQ members.

RDC Program

Five full-time Regional Development Coordinators (RDC's) and one full time Regional Administrator (RA) were employed from July 2008 to June 2009 to service the eight regions. Two workshops were conducted, in Brisbane in December 2008 and June 2009. At these workshops, the RDC's received training in the areas of developing best practice models, registration compliance processes, national programs, the new Aviva Tennis Hot Shots in Schools program and facility development and planning.





Community Tennis Report (CONT.)



Regional Initiatives Program

A total of \$54,782 was allocated to initiatives enhancing tennis in each of the Tennis Queensland regions. This program is administered by the Regional Assemblies and provides them with an opportunity to develop programs tailored to the needs of those delivering tennis at the coal face. Initiatives conducted during the period included enhancement of competition opportunities, participation programs and equipment for regional use.

Tennis Queensland Exhibition Tours supported by the Mal Anderson Junior Tennis Foundation and the National Academy Brisbane

2009 saw some big changes to the Exhibition Tours. A new look format has allowed for some exciting trips in early 2009. With Mal

Anderson turning 74 in the first of the five trips, his enthusiasm and his love for the game of tennis remained evident in each trip he attended. This year Mal has worked with the Regional Development Coach, Matt Richards, and several of the National Academy Brisbane players including Andrew McLeod, Travis Boon, Cory Jacobs, Jarryd Flynt and Alex Sanders. The exhibition tours have been combined with regional development camps and Talent ID days allowing different departments within Tennis Queensland to join forces to offer tennis to the wider community. The new format provides more of a 'tennis roadshow', highlighting the many different aspects of the sport and encouraging participation from a range of the sports' stakeholders.

Junior Masters Circuit

The 2008 Queensland Junior Masters Circuit experienced a 12% increase in participant numbers across the state. Seventy-six tournaments were held in Queensland during 2008 involving 7,818 players. The Far North region experienced the most significant increase in player numbers (73% growth). The integration of Aviva Tennis Hot Shots Coloured Ball Challenge events into Junior Masters Circuits has brought new, younger players to the circuit and has grown participation numbers.

Indigenous Tennis Program

Tennis Queensland continued its partnership with the Gulf Sport & Recreation Association to deliver ongoing programs in several indigenous communities in the Gulf region. These programs have included introductory coaching programs, competitions, tournaments and fixtures as well as coach education. A total of 253 children participated in three community programs and a further 150 in five school programs.

Aviva Tennis Hot Shots

Aviva Tennis Hotshots, the national junior development initiative aimed at attracting new players under 12 to a modified format of the game that allows them to play tennis at the earliest opportunity, has continued to gather momentum in 2008/09. A total of 53 coaches registered for the program in Queensland in 2008/09, with 108 venues and over 2,000 participants enrolled in the program. Aviva Tennis Hot Shots Challenge events are also being run around Queensland, with 64 opportunities for kids to play their first competition being offered in the modified format. These have been a successful model that should continue into the future.



Community Tennis Report (CONT.)



Disabilities Program

The Australian Sports Commission funded "Sports CONNECT" program has had its biggest year to date in 2008/09. Tennis Queensland was recognised at the Sporting Wheelies & Disabled Association Annual Dinner as the winner of the "Inclusive Sports Award" for ongoing support of inclusive opportunities for athletes with a disability (through a state or national sporting organisation). New programs continue to be offered as part of the program, with a development wheelchair session established on a weekly basis, ongoing training of staff members, and the introduction of a monthly training session for athletes with an intellectual disability. Wheelchair Tennis Tournaments have taken a big step forward in 2008/09 with the annual ITF Queensland Wheelchair Open being moved to the new Queensland Tennis Centre. Tennis Queensland has been proactive in introducing wheelchair events as part of the Australian Money Tournament circuit, with the first event in the nation being hosted at the new Griffith University Tennis Centre. Special mention must go to the hard work of the State Disabilities Coach Andrew Ash for giving as much to the sport as he continues to do. Congratulations to David McCormick and Andrew Ash who will represent Australia again in the World Team Cup, and also to Lisa Edwards, who was named TQ Player with a Disability of the Year.

Zonal Coaches Subsidy Program

Assistance continues to be provided for identified coaches in Western Queensland who deliver coaching in remote areas where no other coaching services are available. Affiliated bodies in the north and central zones of the West Region were visited between six to eight times during the period, ensuring consistent participation for juniors in these communities.



Strategic Priorities

- Recognising the health and social benefits of tennis for people for both sexes and all ages, ensuring there is continued growth in the number of people who play tennis and the frequency with which they play the game.
- Upgrading physical education, including opportunities to play tennis, in the primary and high school curriculum, recognising the health, social and educational benefits provided through participation in sports such as tennis.
- Motivating excellence in performance of staff, officials and volunteers at all levels of the game, through professional administration and good governance at state, regional and affiliated body level.
- Maximising the advantages of Information Technology for the benefit of players, events affiliated bodies and Tennis Queensland.
- Providing the opportunity to play tennis and the opportunity to reach their full potential to disadvantaged persons and to those with disabilities.
- Working more closely with tennis coaches in the fields of player development and participation development and assuming a leadership role in coach education and qualification, including responsibility of existing coaches.
- Providing regional assemblies and affiliated bodies with funding and resources, through the Regional Initiatives Program and club grants, to ensure the objectives of the strategic plan are achieved Queensland wide and to enable them to achieve additional specific objectives.

Technical Services Report

The Technical Services Department (including the activities of the Technical Services Advisory Group and the commercial "Court Tech" business) assists in promoting our sport by contributing to the improvement of facilities for players. The main thrust of this is through support to Affiliated Bodies, Local Government and schools in areas such as technical assistance, advice and consultancy services.

Technical assistance and advice can be provided on all matters relating to tennis, from questions as simple as clarification of court size to more complex matters such as court lighting standards or construction specifications. Consultancy activities (on a fee for service basis) are regularly performed by the Technical Services Department under the business name of "Court Tech". These consultancy activities include:

- Site inspections and the preparation of technical reports and/or recommendations
- Lighting analysis reports
- QS Certified cost estimates (for forward planning / budgeting purposes or to support funding applications)

- Design reviews and advice
- Tender reviews and recommendations
- Project Management services (for new facilities or upgrades to existing facilities)

Following Tennis Australia's launch of the National Court Rebate Scheme last year, the Technical Services Department is required to review all applications under this Scheme before they are forwarded to TA for assessment. These reviews are provided at no cost and therefore we urge all applicants to take advantage of this free service, which will also help to ensure all submissions from TQ affiliates are as comprehensive as possible and given the best possible chance of success under this Scheme.

A marketing brochure for the "Court Tech" business, outlining our full range of services and associated fee scale, was distributed to all affiliated bodies (and known unaffiliated bodies) and Local Government Authorities.

It is proposed that these brochures will be forwarded to all Schools electronically early in the 2009-10 financial year, and to relevant State Government Departments and Business Units, plus other potential clients such as design consultants and developers shortly thereafter.

"Court Tech" is able to call upon the collective expertise of the members of the Technical Services Advisory Group on an as needs basis. All Technical Services Advisory Group members continue to provide their services on a voluntary basis. Where travel time to carry out inspections is more than 2 hours each way or involves air travel, all such costs are reimbursable to our voluntary Advisory Group members.

Looking to the Future

Tennis in Queensland is continuing to ride the new wave of popularity that started last year with the recent completion of the following major developments:

- Queensland Tennis Centre at Tennyson
- Griffith University Tennis Centre at Mt Gravatt
- George Alder Tennis Centre at Ipswich
- BCC's Shaw Park Tennis Centre at Nundah
- Ipswich Grammar School's new Tennis Centre at Brassall

In addition to these completed projects, the following major facilities (including all of the Regional Tennis Facilities Program projects) are expected to be completed in the next 12-18 months:



Strategic Priorities

- Working with Affiliated Bodies, Local Authorities and the State Government to improve facility infrastructure to meet recreation, competition and player development needs.
- Working with the State Government and Stadiums Queensland to ensure the Queensland Tennis Centre continues to be a world class tennis facility providing a year-round National Tennis Centre of Excellence.
- Working with the State Government and the approved applicants to develop a network of quality Regional Tennis Centres of excellence throughout Queensland via the jointly funded Regional Tennis Facilities Program.
- Liaising with Tennis Australia to refine our facility development requirements as established in their National Facilities Blueprint and our state based Facilities Development Strategy, and then working with Tennis Australia, all levels of Government and the relevant facility owners / managers to see these facilities are in place by 2020.



Technical Services Report (CONT.)



- Cairns Regional Tennis Centre - 12 new Plexicushion courts plus a 2 storey Clubhouse with Pro Shop, Gym, Café and community meeting rooms.
- Kalynda Chase Tennis Centre (Townsville) - 12 new Plexipave courts plus a Clubhouse with Pro Shop, Gym, Café and community meeting rooms.
- Rockhampton / Victoria Park Regional Tennis Centre - 19 new Plexipave courts plus a Clubhouse with Pro Shop and Café.
- Toowoomba Regional Tennis Centre - 12 new Plexicushion courts plus a Clubhouse with a Pro Shop.
- Copper City Tennis Club (Mt Isa) - 8 resurfaced / reconstructed Synpave courts plus a new Clubhouse with a Pro Shop and Café.
- Cooe Bay Tennis Club (Yeppoon) - relocation to a new facility with 4 cushion acrylic courts and 4 synthetic grass courts and a new Clubhouse with a Kiosk and Pro Shop.
- Samford Parklands Tennis Centre - 4 new Plexicushion tennis courts and 4 netball courts plus a Clubhouse with a Kiosk.
- Megavalis Sports Ground Tennis Centre (Biloela) - 10 new hardcourts and 2 multi-purpose courts plus a shared Amenities / Covered Shelter buildings with the adjoining new Netball courts.
- Redcliffe Tennis Association - reconstruction of the 10 existing courts plus 2 additional courts plus new Clubhouse with a Pro Shop and Café.
- Southport State High School - demolition of the existing courts and construction of 4 new cushion acrylic courts as Stage 1 of a proposed 8 court facility.

This surge in development activity has primarily been stimulated by the excitement surrounding the opening of the new Queensland Tennis Centre and the first annual Brisbane International event and the continuation of Tennis Australia's National Court Rebate Scheme.

This year has also seen Sport and Recreation award funding to a number of tennis related projects under their Minor and Major Facilities Grant Programs - which were not made available in the previous reporting period. We are hopeful that this activity will encourage some of our existing tennis centres to upgrade their facilities to also capitalise on this revival of our sport.

In the years ahead, it is envisaged that our network of Regional Tennis Centres will need to be expanded. Tennis Queensland, in conjunction with Tennis Australia's National Facilities Blueprint, has developed a Facility Development Strategy to identify where we should be locating our high quality Regional Tennis Centres throughout the state. In Queensland, we have indicatively identified a need for approximately 15 of these facilities to



be located around the state, based primarily on current and predicted demographics and taking into account existing tennis facilities in these areas.

Enquiries

Telephone enquiry levels remain strong, exceeding well over 100 for the period. Enquiries consist of tennis court related questions from Affiliated Bodies, Local Government, schools, coaches and private individuals. Referrals and an ever increasing number of queries and requests for assistance received by e-mail from our web site add substantially to the total number of enquiries received.

National Court Rebate Scheme Applications

Queensland affiliates have again been at a slight disadvantage this year compared to other states to date with regards to making applications under this Scheme to date. The primary reason for this is funding under Sport and Recreation's Minor Facilities Grant Program not being made available until late 2008 and their Major Facilities Grant Programs successful applicants only being announced in June 2009. With many of our affiliates relying on this major funding source for their significant projects, we are only now seeing an increase in the number of applications being made for rebates under this Scheme.

To date, Tennis Australia has provided rebates to a number of applicants from Queensland, although some more recent applications have received less than expected funding due to the overwhelming popularity of this scheme during this reporting period. It is expected a number of the previously stated major tennis centres currently under construction will apply for funding under this Scheme once they have been completed.



Technical Services Report (CONT.)



Court Inspections, Reports and other Consultancy Services

The following requests for fee paying court inspections and other consultancy services (excluding Project Management services – detailed separately below) were completed during the past 12 months:

Ferny Hills Tennis Centre	(tender review – following on from last year's advice)
Barcardine Lawn Tennis Club	(cost estimates for Major Facilities Grant application)
Nambas Tennis Club (Nambour)	(site inspection and estimate)
Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club	(cost estimates for Major Facilities Grant application)
Discovery Park Tennis Club	(inspection, report and estimates for new Clubhouse)
Good Shepherd Lutheran College (Noosa)	(inspection, report and estimate)
Miami Grass Tennis Club	(cost estimates for Major Facilities Grant application)
Mudgeeraba Tennis Club / Gold Coast City Council	(inspection, report and estimate)
Port Douglas Tennis Association	(inspection, report and estimates)
Brisbane Boys College	(inspection, report and estimate)
Oakleigh State School	(inspection, report and estimates)
Logan City Council – Netball Courts	(inspection, report and estimate)
Warwick & District Tennis Association	(inspection report and estimates)
Wynnum District Lawn Tennis Association	(inspection, report and estimate)



Technical Services Report (CONT.)

Over the past year, ongoing design assistance was provided to the following projects:

- Brisbane City Council with their Shaw Park Tennis Centre project at Nundah and the proposed new Emerson Park Tennis Centre at The Grange,
- Ipswich City Council with the redevelopment of the George Alder Tennis Centre,
- Griffith University with their new tennis centre at their Mt Gravatt campus,
- Rockhampton Regional Council with their new 8 court centre in Yeppoon,
- Banana Shire Council with the construction of a new 10-12 court facility in Biloela,
- Moreton Bay Regional Council with their new tennis centre at Samford Valley and their forthcoming redevelopment of the Redcliffe Tennis Centre.

This new Shaw Park and Emerson Park tennis centres by the BCC are expected to be the first of a number of new tennis facilities developed by the Brisbane City Council in the coming years under their "Moving from the Baseline Strategy". A number of other potential projects and sites under this Program are being jointly investigated by the Council and Tennis Queensland for which we will continue to offer planning advice and design assistance.

Project Management

Following on from the successful project management of the upgrades to courts 1 & 2 at the Cooroy Tennis Club in 2006, Court Tech was again commissioned to project manage the upgrading of courts 3 & 4 at this facility.

The scope of this service includes the preparation of design specifications and drawings, followed by the calling of tenders and an evaluation of the submissions received, project supervision as well as advice to the client on material and surface choices. The current total cost of this project (including Court Tech's project management fees and other project costs) was approximately \$190,000.

The Coolum Tennis Club has also asked Court Tech to provide project management services to upgrade their 4 hardcourts at this 6 court facility. In this reporting period, tender documents have been prepared as well as tenders called and evaluated. This service will continue into the next financial year, which should see a contract awarded for these works that should be completed by August 2009.

Court Tech was also appointed to project manage the redevelopment of the existing tennis, volleyball and basketball courts at Southport State High School in conjunction with this school and the Labrador Tennis Club. This project has been on hold for some time but Funding for Stage 1 of this project was finally confirmed in June 2009 and will see the demolition of the existing tennis and volleyball courts and the construction of 4 new courts in Stage 1. If adequate funding sources can be secured a further 4 courts have been planned for this site in Stage 2, thereby provide an additional 8 public access tennis courts to the ever growing Gold Coast region.

Technical Manual

The Technical Services Department's "Technical Manual for the Design, Construction and Maintenance of Tennis Facilities", which has been available for download and public comment on Tennis Queensland's web site since December 2006 is continually being updated and revised to reflect technological improvements and latest practices. Tennis Australia has been provided with an electronic copy of this document and has adopted this manual for use on a national basis.





0809 Spotlight - Regional Facilities



Regional Tennis Facilities Program – Construction set to commence

Following the State Government's announcement in November 2007 of the five successful funding applicants under this Program, design development works are progressing well and construction works is expected to be completed on all projects except one by the end of the 2009-10 financial year. The status of each of these projects is summarised as follows:

Cairns Regional Council – Project consists of twelve (12) cushioned acrylic courts and a large two (2) storey Clubhouse on a new site a few hundred metres away from the existing tennis centre in the North Cairns Sporting Reserve. Tenders for the construction of the courts are expected to be called in July 2009 with construction commencing in late September. The Clubhouse will be tendered separately a month or so after the courts and it is anticipated all works will be completed by June 2010. The Cairns City Council made available significant funding to this project in their 2009-10 budget to enable a substantial increase to the original project scope, which is a reflection of their commitment towards the sport of tennis in the Cairns region.

Townsville City Council – Project consists of ten (10) acrylic courts and a substantial single level Clubhouse on a "Greenfield" site within the new Kalynda Chase residential sub-division in

Townsville's western suburbs. Tenders for the entire scope of works are expected to be called in August 2009 with construction commencing soon thereafter and all works anticipated to be completed by April 2010.

Rockhampton Regional Council – Project consists of the demolition of the majority of the existing courts at the Victoria Park Tennis Centre and reconstruction of nineteen (19) acrylic courts, plus an impressive new elevated single level Clubhouse. Tenders for the construction of the courts are expected to be called in July 2009 with construction commencing in late September after the Stage Age Championships have been completed at this centre. The Clubhouse will be tendered separately a couple of months after the courts and it is anticipated all works will be completed by June 2010.

Copper City Tennis Club (Mt Isa) – Project consists of the demolition and reconstruction of two (2) existing courts so as to have a total of eight (8) matching acrylic courts, plus a fantastic new Clubhouse. The works to the courts was tendered in late 2008 and completed in April 2009. The tender for the Clubhouse was awarded in June 2009 and is currently anticipated construction works will be completed in late 2009.

Toowoomba Tennis Association and the University of Southern Queensland – Project consists of nine (9) new cushioned acrylic courts and the resurfacing of 3 existing courts (also with Plexicushion) at the University of Southern Queensland's campus on the south side of the city. A modest new Clubhouse

is proposed given the tennis centre will be located adjacent to substantial existing University recreational facilities. Design works have only just commenced on this project due to protracted negotiations between all stakeholders and the University to develop a suitable Funding Agreement document. It is expected construction works will not commence until the 2010 calendar year any may not be finished until later in that year.

In conjunction with the development of the new Queensland Tennis Centre in Brisbane, this innovative \$10 million program, which is jointly funded by State Government and Tennis Queensland, will lay the foundations for the revitalisation of Tennis in Queensland.

Tennis Queensland CEO, Tom Larner said, "After all the hard works to get these projects started, the year ahead will see these projects become a reality on the ground. With the completion of the Queensland Tennis Centre and these vital Regional Tennis Centres, we will be well placed to increase the opportunities for Queenslanders of all ages and abilities to get into tennis, no matter where they live in the state. The development of these world class regional facilities will not only help to create a clear pathway for our champions of the future, they will also provide these regional Queensland communities with access to high quality tennis facilities previously only available in our major metropolitan areas."



08/09 Spotlight - Brisbane International



The first Brisbane International was a resounding success with high attendance figures and a city and state that embraced the tournament.

More than 66,000 spectators attended the Brisbane International over eight days, exceeding expectations and helping the tournament run at a surplus.

The success of the event has ensured the joint ATP-WTA event will become a staple of the Australian summer of tennis and has laid a huge foundation for the event's future as a season-opener, leading into the Medibank International and Australian Open.

"After replacing the Australian Men's Hard Court Tennis Championships in Adelaide and Mondial Women's Hard Court on the Gold Coast, the financial success has been a huge endorsement for Tennis Australia's combined Brisbane move," Tournament Director, Steve Ayles said.

"We (TA) plan to have it here for at least the next five years and with the support we have received I can't see any reason why we wouldn't continue beyond that.

"Royal Pines and Adelaide were both great little marquee events but this is truly a combined international event of some stature and everyone loved it."

"The people of Brisbane and Queensland really embraced the event, from the volunteers to the spectators and it was this support which made the event the success it was," Ayles said.

Attracting a quality line-up including five leading crowd-pullers - Novak Djokovic, Jo Wilfried-Tsonga, Marcos Baghdatis, Daniela Hantuchova and Ana Ivanovic as well as two Australian leaders of the game, Samantha Stosur and Jelena Dokic- the event was rated a well-organised and professionally-run tournament which the players have commended.

One of the most praised factors has been the brand new Pat Rafter Arena, a boutique, covered stadium which seats 5,500 spectators.

Pat Rafter Arena has a Plexicushion surface, the same surface as the Australian Open, but it also has the capability of sporting any type of court surface, including grass.

The Queensland Tennis Centre provides 23 international standard courts including clay, grass, and Plexicushion surfaces - the first in Australia to be built with all three surfaces.

During the 2009 Brisbane International, from the 4th to the 11th January, 168,135 absolute unique visitors visited the Brisbane International website.

The 2010 event will commence on January 3. For more information visit www.brisbaneinternational.com.au





08/09 Spotlight - Xstrata Regional Development



Since 2006, Tennis Queensland has enjoyed a terrific relationship with Xstrata through the “Xstrata Regional Development Program”. The program is a partnership aimed at enhancing regional-based tennis programs reflecting local community needs, particularly in relation to junior development opportunities. Xstrata has delivered a three-year, \$450,000 commitment to providing opportunities for leading juniors to progress along the tennis player development pathway as well as provide access to all members of the community regardless of age, gender or ability to a healthy lifelong sport.

This initiative is one of the largest development projects ever undertaken by Tennis Queensland and many communities have benefited from the partnership between Tennis Queensland and Xstrata.

Leading juniors in these areas have been given greater opportunity to attend more state and national tournaments as well as elite training camps. Fun days in regional towns are also ongoing, providing playing opportunities for the wider community, promoting healthy activity and community involvement.

The development of junior players has been outstanding, however the real success of the program has been the incredible support from the regional communities that hosted participation programs and tennis fun days.

By providing the necessary knowledge, resources and equipment and offering ongoing support, the community will have the tools to maintain the program independently.

- The "ve Regional Development Centres hosting the program include Copper City Tennis Club (Mt Isa), Tennis Townsville, Mackay Juniors Tennis Association, Emerald Lawn Tennis Association and Rockhampton Juniors Tennis Association.
- Six Xstrata Coach Development Workshops have been conducted, offering professional development opportunities to network coaches.
- A total of 24 Free Fun Days have been conducted through the Xstrata program, involving over 2,500 participants in 13 communities.
- 52 players have been invited to train in elite squads. Through the assistance of this program, these players have travelled to tournaments and many have seen substantial ranking increases.
- Five regional camps have been conducted in Mackay, Mt Isa, Rockhampton, Townsville and Bundaberg for Xstrata squad participants.
- Tennis In Schools programs for primary school children have been run by the Xstrata centres. To date over 4,500 students have participated in these programs.



08/09 Spotlight - National Academy



The National Academy (NA) – Brisbane is part of Tennis Australia's flagship national high performance programs. The NA program caters for Queensland's elite junior athletes who are aged between 12 and 18 years old. For an athlete to access the NA program they are required to meet a rigorous entrance criteria and based on their individual results, ranking and participation in key events, they are awarded one of three scholarship levels (full, partial and associate)

The program caters for all developmental areas including technical, tactical, physical, psychological as well as extensive coach support at major events around Australia. The NA – Brisbane has a well credentialed team of staff including David Hodge (National Coach), Ben Mathias (NA Coach), Grant Jenkins (Strength and Conditioning Coach), Troy Ayres (Athlete Development Manager) and newly appointed former touring professional and Davis Cup player, Scott Draper (National Coach).

The NA program caters for both full-time athletes who are looking to make the transition on to the professional tour as well as those who are at full-time school. The program is very fortunate to have access to the world class training facilities at the Queensland Tennis Centre. The athletes spend a major portion of their development time on the clay courts.

The NA program works in conjunction with Queensland private coaches who have athletes working in both the NA program and a private training program. The program is focused on developing athletes who can take the next step

in the development pathway, which is on to the AIS Pro-Tour program where they are ready to make the transition on to the world stage of professional tennis.

The NA - Brisbane program is only possible through the support of Tennis Australia, Tennis Queensland and the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS). The benchmark is set very high and with significant focus and commitment from all stakeholders, Queensland athletes will continue to make their mark on the International tennis scene.





Events and Tournaments Report



Events

The Queensland tournament program aims to accommodate players of all levels. Assistance is provided to affiliated bodies who are responsible for conducting these events.

Queensland hosts a number of high profile National and International events throughout the year including the Optus 12s and 14s Winter Nationals in Brisbane and numerous Pro Circuit events.

Tennis Queensland works closely with Tennis Australia and affiliated bodies ensuring that these events continue to keep the spotlight on tennis in Queensland, providing spectators with access to quality tennis played by some of the world's top ranked players. Queensland hosted 8 Australian Money Tournament's (AMT) in 2008/2009, this figure is unprecedented and will continue to grow in the coming year's. The Queensland AMT Circuit provided excellent lead up events for players participating in the Pro Circuit events.

Queensland Tournament Calendar and Sanctioning Process

Each year affiliated bodies are required to apply for the sanctioning of open and junior tournaments. This process ensures affiliated bodies adhere to a number of guidelines in each of the tournament categories ensuring players throughout Queensland have access

to quality controlled events. This department strives to minimise tournament clashes within regions and aims to provide each tournament the foundations to succeed.

Approximately 200 sanctioned open, junior, junior masters, wheelchair and senior tournaments were conducted throughout Queensland in the 2008 calendar year. Tennis Queensland distributed over 5,000 pocket-sized tournament booklets to players throughout Queensland. Each booklet contained a detailed tournament calendar and other useful tournament-related information.

State Office Managed Tournaments

In addition to administering the state tournament circuit, the Events Department conducted the following tournaments throughout the year:

Rod Laver Queensland Junior Tennis Championships

This event is one of the biggest and well-known tournaments on the Optus Junior Tournament calendar. The event attracts approximately 600 entrants each year and provides excellent challenges for Queensland, interstate and international players alike. The event holds valuable ranking points on four of the five age groups offered during the five day tournament.

Queensland Junior Teams Carnival

This event is one of the few team-oriented competitions on the Queensland calendar and offers players in all regions the opportunity to compete for the much sought after 'Regional Shield'. This tournament is hosted over four Brisbane venues and allows players aged 11-17 to participate. In 2008 this event was played at the Queensland Tennis Centre as well as a number of other venues around Brisbane. An individual event was also reintroduced at the tournament in 2008 with Australian Ranking points becoming available on this event in 2009. Sunshine Coast took out the title for the first time holding up the Regional Shield at the end of the five day event.

Australian Money Tournaments

In 2008 Tennis Queensland conducted eight Australian Money Tournaments (AMT's) throughout the state at Caloundra, Gladstone, Rockhampton, Kawana, Griffith University (Mt Gravatt) and Bundaberg. Each event saw high quality fields and provided exceptionally high match play for participants and spectators. In addition to the valuable Australian Rankings available, substantial prize money was on offer with \$10,000 at each event bringing the total amount of prizemoney to \$80,000.



Events and Tournaments Report (CONT.)



Rankings Band Events

The Tournament Department introduced a new format for tournaments in Queensland through trialling a rankings band format. This event was introduced following discussions at the Queensland tournament forum in 2008. The event had three main objectives:

1. Provide all players with competitive matches for the entire tournament due to playing matches in smaller bands against players of a comparable standard
2. Provide value for money through guaranteed four matches
3. Make every match count by scaling prize money and AR point breakdown

The format was extremely successful, this format will now be implemented throughout Australia in 2009.

Referees

In 2008/09 Tennis Queensland continued to be heavily involved in the delivery of tennis official's courses in Queensland. Together with Tennis Officials Australia (TOA) a training and course schedule was developed to ensure we can continue to provide qualified officials to Queensland tournaments. All sanctioned open and junior tournaments are required to have a Level 1 qualified referee present at their tournament and as such, the Events Department maintains the referee appointment schedule.

Tournament Management System (TMS)

TMS continues to be widely used throughout Queensland for the administration of tournaments. There are approximately 50 Tennis Queensland affiliated bodies who hold an active TMS licence. The contract with TMS will come to an end in December 2009, after extensive trialling Tennis Australia has announced a new software partner, Tournament Planner, will be used from July 2009. All Australian Ranking tournaments will be required to use the new program.

On-Line Entry incorporating TMS

Tennis Queensland supports tournaments wishing to utilise the on-line entry process by providing administrative assistance to affiliates who use this time saving function of TMS. The Rod Laver Queensland Junior Championships and all Queensland AMT's utilise the on-line entry capabilities to ensure efficient management of these events.

State Ranking Lists

Throughout 2008/09, the Events Department, with immense support from Gail Bates, maintained monthly Junior Rankings Lists. Each month these lists were updated providing the latest rankings based on results from state and national points events. These lists provide a state perspective on ranking points in addition to the Tennis Australia managed Australian Ranking.

Tournament Improvement Program

Sanction fees collected from Australian Ranking and State Junior Ranking events are put toward the Tournament Improvement Program fund, which supports a range of different initiatives throughout the year. Some of these funds were used to support new initiatives such as the rankings band event.

Tennis Australia and Member Associations Events Disciplinary Policy

Tennis Queensland has continued to implement the Tennis Australia and Member Association Events Disciplinary Policy at a state level with the assistance of the national database.

Strategic Priorities

- Ensuring all Tennis Queensland sanctioned events at open and junior level receive national recognition for excellence in event management.
- Creating tournament opportunities for players that align the objectives of providing good value for money, more tennis in less time and of a comparable standard.



Player Development, Coach Education & Membership Report



COACH EDUCATION

The Coach Development arm of the Player Development Department is an essential component of the future success of Queensland tennis. Tennis Australia appoints a Coach Development Coordinator (CDC) who works out of the Tennis Queensland office and delivers coach development programs throughout the state. With over 350 coaches in the state, Tennis Queensland and Tennis Australia ensure that the highest level of education and professional development is offered to the coaching community.

The Coach Development unit is charged with growing and providing educational opportunities available to coaches including:

- Deliver world class accredited coaching courses.
- Design and provide professional development opportunities for all levels and standards of coaches relating to their area of interest and accreditation level.
- Provision of Tennis Australia Coach Membership services.

Tennis Australia Coach Education Courses

Tennis Australia coaching courses are conducted across Australia with the assistance of Member Associations. Launched in July, 2006, the courses incorporate some of the most contemporary coaching information. In Australia, there are four training/coaching course options:

The *Tennis Australia Orientation to Coaching (OTC)* Course includes general and sport specific coaching principles and is designed for novice coaches with limited experience. It

gives the course participant a taste of tennis coaching and what it involves. These courses are conducted in conjunction with Sport and Recreation Queensland.

The *Tennis Australia Junior Development Coaching Course* is designed to provide training and education to allow a coach to introduce the basic skills of tennis to beginners. Its focus is on fun and participation and these coaches are considered to be specialists at harnessing the talent of junior players. In the 2008/2009 period, Queensland conducted two Junior Development Coaching Courses in Brisbane.

The *Tennis Australia Club Professional Coaching Course* includes training and content built around the skills and knowledge that a Head Coaching Professional will need. These coaches have also been trained on how to take players to a higher level. This course also includes content to enhance a coach's communication, business and management skills. There is one Club Pro course held each year. An extension of this course is offered as a Master Club Professional which allows participants to exit with a Tertiary qualification in business.

The *Tennis Australia High Performance Coaching Course* is conducted biannually by Tennis Australia and represents the top level of professional coaching in Australia. It prepares coaches for leadership roles in State, National and International tennis.

Professional Development Opportunities

Tennis Queensland and Tennis Australia provided 13 Professional Development Workshop opportunities within Queensland in this period. Locations included Brisbane,

Toowoomba, Warwick, Cairns, Rockhampton, Townsville and Bundaberg. Topics included the Athlete Development Matrix, Skill Acquisition, Communication, Developing Throwing Mechanics, High Performance Coaches Forum, wheelchair tennis and movement including strength and conditioning.

Tennis Australia Coach Membership

Tennis Australia has been offering coach membership since November, 2006. In this period, Queensland had 329 Tennis Australia Coach Members. TA Coach Membership provides its members with access to world class information and services. TACM enjoy the benefits of accessing secured coaching information on the Tennis Website as well as access to the ITF 'i-coach' web service, which is a platform that provides an enormous amount of coach education related materials.

The benefits of offering coach membership also means that Tennis Australia is able to employ a Coach Development Coordinator in Queensland to look after the local delivery of the programs. Tennis Australia and Tennis Queensland has the resources and infrastructure to deliver the best service for professional coaches. Tennis Australia has established the National Coaching Advisory Group (NCAG) who ensure that the voice of the coach is heard at all levels, i.e. "Heard Locally, Represented Nationally". Tennis Australia is committed to raise the profile and professionalism of the tennis coaching industry. In 2009/2010, Tennis Australia will be implementing a Local Advisory Group (LAG) which will give the local coaches a platform for discussion on local coaching matters.



Player Development, Coach Education & Membership Report (CONT.)

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Spotlight on Results

International Junior Success

Queensland juniors continued with winning form on the international tournament circuit in 2008/2009 capturing multiple titles. Through this period, a host of players have had international success including:

- Bernard Tomic achieved a career high ranking of number 2 in the ITF juniors in the world (14th July, 2008)
- Isabella Holland – Winner of the singles and doubles in the Oceania ITF B2 Closed Event in Fiji
- Jarryd Chaplin – Winner of the Darwin ITF Grade 3 Event
- Andrew McLeod – Winner of the Gallipoli Youth Tennis Cup ITF Grade 4 Event
- Monika Wejnert – Winner of the Gallipoli Youth Tennis Cup ITF Grade 4 Event
- Jason Kubler – Finalist in the Sydney ITF Grade 4 Event
- Maverick Banes and Jarryd Chaplin were selected for the Junior Davis Cup Team to represent Australian in the Finals in Mexico.
- Maverick Banes achieved his "rst ATP ranking as a 16 year old
- Monika Wejnert – Winner of the Perth International Women's Pro-Circuit event
- John Millman – Winner of the Traralgon International Men's Pro-Circuit event
- Monika Wejnert – Runner up in Australian Open Wild Card Play Off.
- Monika Wejnert, Isabella Holland and Bernard Tomic received main draw Wild Cards in to the Brisbane International and Australian Open
- Bernard Tomic – 2nd round of the Australian Open

National Success

Queenslanders have had their fair share of success on the national junior stage in the 2008/2009 period. Queensland players have won numerous titles at a national level along with other significant results including:



- Lyann Hoang - Winner of the 12/U Winter National Championships
- Ashleigh Barty - Finalist of the 12/U Winter National Championships
- Winner of the 12/U Spring National Clay Court Championships
- Winner of the 12/U Australian Championships
- Jaimee Gilbertson – Winner of 12/U Grass National Championships
- Travis Boon – Winner of the 14/U Winter National Championships
- Jason Kubler – Winner of the 16/U Spring National Championships
- Ben Mitchell - Winner of the 16/U Australian Championships
- Andrew McLeod – Winner of the 16/U National Clay Court Championships
- Ashling Sumner – Winner of the 16/U Australian Championships
- Monika Wejnert – Runner up in the AO Wild Card Play Off
- QLD Bruce Cup Team won the National Primary School Competition

State Teams Results

- 12/U Boys Team – 7th place overall
- 12/U Girls Team – 2nd place overall
- 14/U Boys Team – 6th place overall
- 14/U Girls Team – 8th place overall

National Academy (NA)

The National Academy – Brisbane is one of five National Academies in Australia, which are designed to operate as a collective training environment for leading elite junior players. The NA Brisbane boasts a team of highly experienced coaches and staff dedicated toward developing the next generation of professional tennis players. The NA Brisbane is supported by Tennis Queensland, Tennis Australia and the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS).

Players eligible for the National Academy have met rigorous criteria for their respective birth year and truly sit amongst the elite of their peers. The National Academy offers Full and Partial National Scholarships and also an Associate level, which is offered to Queensland athletes. The program primarily caters for players aged between 12 and 18 years old with qualifying athletes receiving a 12 month scholarship.

Based on the criteria, the program caters for between 20 - 25 players accessing the National Academy on a weekly basis with people living in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba. The players have access to on



Player Development, Coach Education & Membership Report (CONT.)



and off court training covering all areas of skill development including technical, tactical, physical and psychological training. With small numbers, that National Academy offers players a low coach to player ratio for highly focussed development opportunities.

With a range of different age groups and individual developmental requirements, the National Academy spends considerable time on the road with players at key state, national and international events. Players at this level are competing in between 15 to 25 tournaments per year, which highlights the commitment made by players, parents and the program alike.

In the first half of 2009, former touring professionals Scott Draper and Joshua Eagle spent time coaching at the National Academy whilst also playing a mentoring role. Touring professionals Samantha Stosur, Paul Hanley and Robert Smeets and Alicia Molik have used the National Academy in Brisbane whilst back in Australia and preparing for their next overseas tours.

Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) Tennis Program

The primary function of the QAS is to provide funding and services to support high performance programs. The QAS have continued to support tennis through a partnership support program with the relationship continuing to grow and strengthen. At the conclusion of the 2008 calendar year, the QAS underwent a review of their High Performance Department to realign the funding and program services offered in line with the end of the 2005-2008 Olympic cycle.

The review has meant that tennis and numerous other sports have now been classified as a Partnership Sport whilst others such as rowing are considered Primary Sports.

The QAS have opened up further opportunities for facility usage and also professional development for Tennis Queensland and Tennis Australia staff. The QAS support is a critical part of the high performance area in Queensland tennis.

Regional Program

The main focus of the regional program centres around training camps and professional development. The Regional Camps program allows for leading junior players a chance to come together and train in the lead up to a major regional event. The camps are led by the Regional Development Coach (RDC) and the Coach Education Coordinator and cover both on and off court training and education for players and coaches. In 2008/2009, the Coach Development Coordinator (CDC) travelled to seven camps to offer specific professional development for those regional coaches working in the camp environments. The Regional Camps are an important program that helps set the tone for players wanting to develop to higher level of performance.

Throughout the first half of 2009, Community Tennis and Player Development teamed up to integrate a tennis road show that included the Regional Camps, Talent Search, professional development workshops for coaches and also the Mal Anderson Exhibition Tours. National Academy athletes formed part of the travelling team and were involved in exhibition matches, tennis in schools and also club training sessions with leading junior players.

Talent Search and Development

The Talent Search program is a national program developed by Tennis Australia. The Talent Search program is designed for players aged 6 – 11 years old and gives them a chance to test their tennis skills and overall sporting prowess. In the 08/09 period, 340 youngsters participated in the Talent Search program

with 65 of these players being offered an opportunity to participate in some further training opportunities. The program was run in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Warwick, Gympie and Cairns. The Talent Search program also gives the parents a chance to learn more about the game and the various pathway opportunities available. The program offers all participants a fun experience and a chance to meet many other youngsters along the way.

During the Brisbane International, a range of athletes who had come through the Talent Search program were given an opportunity to take part in some exhibitions on Centre Court. These athletes were also given the chance to sit courtside in the coach's box and watch the world class players from the front row of Pat Rafter Arena.

Talent Development Camps

In the first half of 2009, Tennis Queensland conducted a series of Talent Development Camps for athletes aged 12/U from all over the state. Over 40 children were invited from areas including Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Rockhampton, Townsville, Ayr and Mt Isa. The players were exposed to on-court training including the use of the QTC clay courts and introductory strength and conditioning. The parents take part in a sport psychology session hosted by the National Academy Sport Psychologist. The Talent Development Camps are a great way to reinforce the culture and skills required to compete at a national and international level.



Tournament Results

QLD ATP MEN'S FUTURES

ROCKHAMPTON		
Singles: Winner	Nick Lindahl	6-1, 6-2
Singles: Runner Up	Brendan McKenzie	
Doubles: Winners	A. Coelho/A. Feeney	1-6, 7-6 (4), [11-9]
Doubles: Runner Up	D. King-Turner/J. Statham	
KAWANA		
Singles: Winner	Colin Ebelthite	6-4, 7-6 (3)
Singles: Runner Up	Marinko Matosevic	
Doubles: Winners	A. Coelho/A. Feeney	6-3, 6-0
Doubles: Runner Up	D. Barclay/M. Kimmich	
GYMPIE		
Singles: Winner	Andrew Coelho	6-3, 6-4
Singles: Runner Up	Nick Lindahl	
Doubles: Winner	A. Hubble/G. Jones	7-6 (6), 6-7 (4), [10-5]
Doubles: Runner Up	H. Lewis/M. Statham	
BUNDABERG		
Singles: Winner	Jose Statham	4-6, 6-4, 6-1
Singles: Runner Up	Greg Jones	
Doubles: Winner	M. Armstrong/M. McCook	2-6, 6-3, [10-8]
Doubles: Runner Up	C. Letcher/B. Moore	
IPSWICH		
Singles: Winner	Greg Jones	7-5, 7-6 (6)
Singles: Runner Up	Jose Statham	
Doubles: Winner	M. Armstrong/M. McCook	6-4, 3-6, [10-8]
Doubles: Runner Up	A. Thomas/M. Verryth	

QLD ITF WOMEN'S CHALLENGER EVENTS

ROCKHAMPTON		
Singles: Winner	Monique Adamczak	4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (4)
Singles: Runner Up	Jarmila Gajdosova	
Doubles: Winner	R. Tezuka/Y. Zhou	7-6 (2), 6-4
Doubles: Runner Up	J. Gajdosova/M. Johansson	
KAWANA		
Singles: Winner	Jarmila Gajdosova	7-5, 6-4
Singles: Runner Up	Isabella Holland	
Doubles: Winners	J. Rae/E. Starr	6-4, 4-6, [10-4]
Doubles: Runner Up	A. Prousis/R. Stephenson	
GLADSTONE		
Singles: Winner	M. Erakovic	6-4, 6-3
Singles: Runner Up	S. Ferguson	
Doubles: Winners	C. Nagle/R. Stephenson	6-4, 6-1
Doubles: Runner Up	M. Adamczak/J. Curtis	



Tournament Results (CONT.)

QLD ITF WOMEN'S CHALLENGER EVENTS (Continued)

BUNDABERG		
Singles: Winner	Anastasia Rodionova	7-5, 6-0
Singles: Runner Up	Olivia Rogowska	
Doubles: Winner	M. Arai/N. Riner	1-6, 6-4 [11-9]
Doubles: Runner Up	I. Holland/S. Peers	
IPSWICH		
Singles: Winner	Anastasia Rodionova	6-4, 7-5
Singles: Runner Up	Nicole Riner	
Doubles: Winner	M. Arai/O. Rogowska	6-3, 6-2
Doubles: Runner Up	T. Calderwood/S. Golds	

MAJOR QUEENSLAND TITLES

2008 UNIVERSITY OPEN - UQ		
Mens Singles: Winner	Mark Draper	7-5, 6-0
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Isaac Frost	
Womens Singles: Winner	Monika Wejnert	6-3, 6-3
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Jennifer Nguyen	
Mens Doubles: Winner	R. Bartlett/H. McDonald	6-3, 6-7, [13-11]
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	J. Antonioli/M. Svenson	
Womens Doubles: Winner	K. Lee/A. Watter	1-6, 6-4, [10-8]
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	C. Morris/K. Sinclair	
Mixed Doubles: Winner	A. Barton/S. de Waard	wd (inj)
Mixed Doubles: Runner Up	B. Clews/A. Watter	
2009 QLD SYNTHETIC GRASS CHAMPS/TOOWOOMBA OPEN		

Not completed due to rain

2009 QLD HARDCOURT/GLADSTONE OPEN		
Mens Singles: Winner	Chris Letcher	7-5, 6-4
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Matheson Klein	
Womens Singles: Winner	Sophie Letcher	6-1, 6-1
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Taylor Douglas	
Mens Doubles: Winners	M. Klein/P. Tramacchi	6-3, 7-6
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	C. Letcher/S. Puodziunas	
Womens Doubles: Winners	T. Douglas/S. Letcher	6-0, 6-3
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	C. Gramlick/E. James	



Tournament Results (CONT.)

MAJOR QUEENSLAND TITLES (Continued)

2008 QLD AMT # 1 - CALOUNDRA

Mens Singles: Winner	Kaden Hensel	6-3, 6-4
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Matheson Klein	
Womens Singles: Winner	Celina Goetti	6-2, 6-0
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Taylor Douglas	
Mens Doubles: Winners	G. Leon/J. O'Brien	6-4, 6-4
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	M. Klein/S. Puodziunas	
Womens Doubles: Winners	J. Lee/K. Sinclair	7-6, 6-3
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	C. Cunningham/T. Douglas	

2008 QLD AMT # 2 - GLADSTONE

Mens Singles: Winner	Kaden Hensel	6-7, 6-2, 6-4
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Rubin Statham	
Womens Singles: Winner	Monika Wejnert	6-3, 6-0
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Tiffany Welford	
Mens Doubles: Winners	J. Easton/B. Mathias	7-6, 6-3
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	P. Ganet/K. Hensel	
Womens Doubles: Winners	S. Lee/T. Welford	4-6, 6-3, [10-4]
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	S. Letcher/M. Wejnert	

2008 QLD AMT # 3 ROCKHAMPTON

Mens Singles: Winner	Nick Lindahl	6-4, 2-1, Ret. (inj.)
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Rubin Statham	
Womens Singles: Winner	Sally Peers	0-6, 7-6, 6-4
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Lizann Du Plessis	
Mens Doubles		Not completed due to rain
Womens Doubles		Not completed due to rain

2008 QLD AMT # 4 - KAWANA

Mens Singles: Winner	Alex Bothe	6-4, 1-6, 7-6
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Maverick Banes	
Womens Singles: Winner	Lauren Breadmore	6-1, 6-4
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Sophie Letcher	
Mens Doubles: Winners	A. Bothe/D. Spierings	6-4, 4-6, [10-0]
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	G. Leon/J. O'Brien	
Womens Doubles: Winners	E. Liefeld/S. Lim	6-0, 6-4
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	K. Antosik/B. Whitten	

2008 QLD AMT # 5 - SHAW PARK

Mens Singles: Winner	Mark Draper	6-4, 6-4
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Alex Bothe	
Womens Singles: Winner	Cody Morris	7-6 (5), 6-3
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Erin Liefeld	
Mens Doubles: Winners	J. Kubler/B. Mitchell	2-6, 6-3, [10-2]
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	R. Martin/D. Sofaer	
Womens Doubles: Winners	G. Carswell/D. Vorster	6-2, 1-6, 10-8
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	A. Hadzic/L. Hoang	



Tournament Results (CONT.)

MAJOR QUEENSLAND TITLES (Continued)

2009 QLD AMT # 1 - GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

Mens Singles: Winner	Nick Lindahl	6-4, 6-0
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Chris Letcher	
Womens Singles: Winner	Cagla Buyukakcay	6-2, 6-2
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Celina Goetti	
Mens Doubles: Winners	M. Draper/M. Richards	4-6, 7-5, [10-4]
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	C. Letcher/B. Moore	
Womens Doubles: Winners	S. Lim/J. Moriarty	7-6, 4-6, [10-5]
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	A. Barton/E. Billett	

2009 QLD AMT # 2 - CALOUNDRA

Mens Singles: Winner	Mark Draper	6-3, 7-5
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Matheson Klein	
Womens Singles: Winner	Monika Wejnert	6-4, 6-2
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Katherine Westbury	
Mens Doubles: Winners	M. Draper/S. Merrin	6-3, 6-4
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	M. Klein/M. Short	
Womens Doubles: Winners	A. Barton/E. Billett	6-3, 6-4
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	E. Burns/E. Panoho	

2009 QLD AMT # 3 - BUNDABERG

Mens Singles: Winner	Mark McCook	6-4, 3-6, 6-3
Mens Singles: Runner Up	Chris Letcher	
Womens Singles: Winner	Olivia Rogowska	6-1, 6-4
Womens Singles: Runner Up	Isabella Holland	
Mens Doubles: Winners	M. McCook/M. Statham	6-1, 7-6
Mens Doubles: Runner Up	C. Letcher/B. Moore	
Womens Doubles: Winners	T. Calderwood/S. Golds	6-1, 6-7, [10-3]
Womens Doubles: Runner Up	S. Letcher/A. Sumner	



Tournament Results (CONT.)

MAJOR QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RESULTS

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CARNIVALS - Melbourne

Rod Laver Cup

12s	
Samuel Yang-Zhao	
Oliver Anderson	
Jack Moore	
12s Manager	Ben Mathias
Overall Place	7th

Sproule Stephens Cup

14s	
Nicolas Cameron	
Cory Jacobs	
Travis Boon	
14s Manager	Matt Richards
Overall Place	6th

Margaret Court Cup

12s	
Ashleigh Barty	
Jaimee Gilbertson	
Andrea Dikosavljevic	
12s Manager	Sean Fyfe
Overall Place	2nd

Mary Hawton Cup

14s	
Katarina Dikosavljevic	
Ebony Panoho	
Lyann Hoang	
14s Manager	Anthony Ross
Overall Place	8th

2008 QUEENSLAND STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS - Rockhampton

Boys

18/U	W	Tomas Willis	6-3, 7-5
	RU	Mitchell Thams	
16/U	W	Josh Barrenchea	4-6, 6-4, 6-4
	RU	Gavin Van Peperzeel	
14/U	W	Cory Jacobs	7-6, 7-6
	RU	Nicolas Cameron	
12/U	W	George Wall	6-2, 6-1
	RU	Samuel Yang-Zhao	
10/U	W	Cole Ingram	6-4, 6-3
	RU	Honzi Harrison	

Girls

18/U	W	Cassie Gramlick	Round Robin
	RU	Breanna Tilly	
16/U	W	Taylor Douglas	6-2, 6-3
	RU	Cassie Gramlick	
14/U	W	Elizabeth James	7-5, 6-3
	RU	Ashleigh Barty	
12/U	W	Jaimee Gilbertson	7-5, 6-3
	RU	Andrea Dikosavljevic	
10/U	W	Brittany Zipf	6-7, 7-5, [11-9]
	RU	Ruth Beaumont	

OLD COUNTRY FINALS, Junior Masters Circuit

The Ken Hick/Murray Whitbread Trophy: Central & Gold Coast

	Individual Winners	Region	Individual Winners	Region
17/U	Andrew Donaldson	C	Jessica Beitey	GC
15/U	Cory Jacobs	C	Nicky Beitey	GC
13/U	George Wall	GC	Annie Donaldson	C
11/U	Kiwa Lang	GC	Lois Ovet	SC

Tournament Results (CONT.)

MAJOR QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RESULTS (Continued)

QLD JUNIOR TEAMS EVENT

Regional Masters Shield: Sunshine Coast

Winning Team

17/U	Sunshine Coast A
15/U A	North A
15/U B	Met South A
15/U C	Met North B
13/U A	Sunshine Coast A
13/U B	Tropical North A
11/U A	Sunshine Coast A
11/U B	Met South A

OLD STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Overall Winner: Sunshine Coast

Team - Boys	Metro West
Team - Girls	Sunshine Coast
Individual - Boys W	Samuel Yang-Zhao
Individual - Girls W	Andrea Dikosavljevic

NATIONAL P/SCHOOLS TENNIS CHAMPS

Bruce Cup Winner: Queensland

Queensland Overall Place: 1

Queensland Boys Team

Mitchell Robins	
Akira Santillan	
Jack Moore	
Timothy Meier	
Harrison Such	
Seth Siriya	
Manager	Chris Rolph

Queensland Girls Team

Andrea Dikosavljevic	
Sara Cave	
Nakitha Bains	
Lizette Cabrera	
Sarah Tomic	
Lily Fuller	
Manager	Paula Cudmore

QUEENSLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys Team: Winner	Sunshine Coast
Boys Team: Runner Up	South Coast
Girls Team: Winner	Metro East
Girls Team: Runner Up	South Coast
Boys Individual: Winner	Joel Braund
Boys Individual: Runner Up	Cory Jacobs
Girls Individual: Winner	Elizabeth James
Girls Individual: Runner Up	Mona Baie



Tournament Results (CONT.)

MAJOR QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RESULTS (Continued)

AUSTRALIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pizzey Cup Winner: New South Wales

Queensland Overall Place: 4

Boys Team

Cory Jacobs
James Rogers
Angus Thomson
David Single
Nicholas Schlimmer
Joel Braund
Dean Ormsby
Luke Gerry
Captain James Rogers
Manager Anthony Pickett

Girls Team

Danica Black
Katrina Kelly
Mackenzie Gresham
Kayla Stevenson
Mona Baie
Eden Cartwright
Elizabeth James
Shawnee-Ann Brelsford
Captain Danica Black
Manager Paula Cudmore

2008 ROD LAVER OLD JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPS

Boys

10s	W	Mitchell Harper	6-4, 6-3
	RU	Jack Walton	
12s	W	George Wall	6-3, 6-1
	RU	Jordan Jones	
14s	W	Christopher O'Connell	7-5, 6-4
	RU	Cory Jacobs	
16s	W	Luke Harvey	6-2, 7-6
	RU	Nic Schlimmer	
18s	W	Stephen Gort	6-2, 3-6, [10-5]
	RU	Scott Poudziunas	

Girls

10s	W	Naiktha Bains	6-0, 6-1
	RU	Lizette Cabrera	
12s	W	Ashleigh Barty	6-1, 6-2
	RU	Jaimee Gilbertson	
14s	W	Lyann Hoang	7-6, 6-4
	RU	Charlotte Fuller	
16s	W	Ashling Sumner	3-6, 6-3,
	RU	Katie Lee	
18s	W	Codie-Nicole George	6-3, 6-3
	RU	Cassie Gramlick	



State Rankings

Open Mens Singles			Open Womens Singles	
1	SMEETS	Robert	STOSUR	Samantha
2	MILLMAN	John	GOLDS	Shannon
3	HANLEY	Paul	WEJNERT	Monika
4	TOMIC	Bernard	HOLLAND	Isabella
5	HENSEL	Kaden	BINNIE	Renee
6	LINDNER	Joel	WELFORD	Tiffany
7	FROST	Leon	SUMNER	Ashling
8	FROST	Isaac	LETCHER	Sophie
9	SMITH	John-Patrick	MORRIS	Cody
10	EASTON	Jared	PRATT	Nicole

Boys U18 Singles			Girls U18 Singles	
1	TOMIC	Bernard	WEJNERT	Monika
2	EASTON	Jared	HOLLAND	Isabella
3	BANES	Maverick	SUMNER	Ashling
4	MITCHELL	Benjamin	LETCHER	Sophie
5	SANDERS	Alex	MORRIS	Cody
6	KUBLER	Jason	RICKETTS	Shannyn
7	WRIGHT	Clive	SHEAHAN	Harriet
8	HOPKINS	Chris	DOUGLAS	Taylor
9	MUMCU	Adem	WATTER	Alice
10	McLEOD	Andrew	SINCLAIR	Kristy

Boys U16 Singles			Girls U16 Singles	
1	TOMIC	Bernard	WEJNERT	Monika
2	BANES	Maverick	HOLLAND	Isabella
3	MITCHELL	Benjamin	SUMNER	Ashling
4	KUBLER	Jason	LETCHER	Sophie
5	McLEOD	Andrew	MORRIS	Cody
6	BARRENECHEA	Joshua	SHEAHAN	Harriet
7	HARVEY	Luke	HUMBERT	Jessica
8	BRAUND	Joel	NOWICKI	Oriana
9	VAN PEPPERZEEL	Gavin	TE TAI	Chelsea
10	SCHLIMMER	Nicholas	CARTWRIGHT	Eden

As at 31st of December, 2008



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State Rankings (CONT.)

Boys U14 Singles		Girls U14 Singles	
1	JACOBS Cory	JAMES	Elizabeth
2	BOON Travis	FULLER	Charlotte
3	CAMERON Nicolas	DIKOSAVLJEVIC	Katarina
4	GRIFFITHS Wei-Lin	KELLY	Katrina
5	YANG-ZHAO Samuel	HOANG	Lyann
6	BECKER-JONES Cameron	BARTY	Ashleigh
7	McALPINE Daniel	PANOHO	Ebony
8	WALL George	NATHALIA	Athena
9	SIMMONS Madison	SINGH	Jessica
10	CHAN Vincent	ARANAS	Teigan



Boys U12 Singles		Girls U12 Singles	
1	YANG-ZHAO Samuel	HOANG	Lyann
2	ANDERSON Oliver	BARTY	Ashleigh
3	SANTILLAN Akira	DIKOSAVLJEVIC	Andrea
4	MOORE Jack	GILBERTSON	Jaimee
5	SUCH Harrison	BAINS	Naiktha
6	ROBINS Mitchell	CAVE	Sara
7	WINLAW Stuart	CABRERA	Lizette
8	CHANDLER Bailey	GRAY	Chanel
9	REYNOLDS Julian	TJANDRAMULIA	Olivia
10	MEIER Timothy	FULLER	Lily





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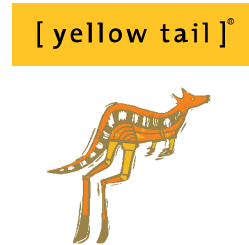
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Treasurer's Report

This was an important year for Tennis Queensland from a financial perspective. With the opening of the Queensland Tennis Centre in December 2008/January 2009, the Association was called upon to make the financial contributions to the Tennis Centre which we had agreed to and had budgeted for. In total, these payments amounted to over \$2.8M. From an accounting perspective, \$1.87M of these payments has been treated as an expense in the financial year to 30 June 2009 as we do not control the assets of the Queensland Tennis Centre. The balance of just under \$1M has been treated as a prepayment of rent on our purpose built office accommodation at the Tennis Centre.

Before taking into account these payments, and other non-operating income and expenses such as losses crystallised in our investment portfolio, the Association recorded a surplus on its 'normal' operating activities of just over \$345,000. I regard this as a strong financial performance in a year of extremely tough economic conditions. This was achieved through very effective cost management, despite significant expenditure associated with the establishment of the Queensland Tennis Centre.

	Year ended 30 June			
	2005 / 06 \$'000	2006 / 07 \$'000	2007 / 08 \$'000	2008 / 09 \$'000
Revenue from ordinary activities	2796	2858	2850	3084
Expenses from ordinary activities	(1983)	(2405)	(2709)	(2739)
Surplus on ordinary activities	813	453	141	345

Once again, the independent auditors have issued an unqualified audit report on the Association's Financial Statements for the year.

Investment Portfolio

As at the end of our previous financial year, our investment and cash portfolio had increased to a total value of over \$8M in preparation for the substantial contributions which we had committed to in relation to the new Queensland Tennis Centre and Regional Facilities Programme. During the course of the 30 June 2009 financial year, budgeted payments totalling \$3M were made, resulting in a significant decrease in our investment portfolio. As these contributions had been anticipated well in advance, we were able to fund these amounts largely from our cash reserves.

The Finance and Administration Committee continued to monitor the performance of our investment funds closely, as the financial markets continued to be very turbulent. As a result of this instability, a decision was made to sell our international fixed interest securities, and all of our investments in international shares. Whilst this action crystallised a loss of approximately \$405,000, the timely decision proved to be fortuitous as it enabled us to avoid further significant losses as the international markets continued to fall significantly. As you would expect, our portfolio as at 30 June 2009, whilst smaller as a result of the capital contributions made, reflected a very conservative investment strategy. As at that date, over 65% of our investments were held in cash and term deposits, with a further 10% held in domestic fixed interest securities. The balance is held in a share portfolio which is spread across nine industry sectors.

Treasurer's Report (CONT.)

Investment Portfolio as at 30 June				
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 %	2008 %
Cash (including term deposits)	3242	4976	65	62
Australian Fixed Interest	483	492	10	6
International Fixed Interest	-	329		4
Australian Shares	1262	1522	25	19
International Shares	-	710		9
Total Investment Portfolio	4987	8029	100	100

Change of auditors

You will notice that the Association's auditors changed this year from Pitcher Partners to Hacketts DFK. This change was necessitated by the decision of Pitcher Partners to cease providing external audit services.

Acknowledgements

Darren Sibraa and his very small team have continued to provide very effective and cost-efficient administration and financial services. This was another challenging year with significantly increased reporting requirements arising from our lease over the Queensland Tennis Centre, as well as the challenges of the economy generally. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Finance team in helping keep what is now a sizeable business on track.

I would also like to thank my fellow members of the Finance and Administration Committee and the Audit Committee for their continued commitment and support during the year. In particular I would like to record my deep appreciation to Geoff Voller who has continued as a member of the Finance and Administration Committee, despite his ceasing to be a Director at the last AGM. Geoff's advice, particularly in relation to our investment portfolio has been of great value.



Ian Rodin
Honorary Treasurer

Director's Report

The Directors submit their report on the Association for the year ended 30 June 2009.

Directors:

The Directors of the Association in office at the date of this report were:

Mr K Laffey (President)

Mr S O'Kane (Vice-President)

Mr I Rodin (Treasurer)

Mr M Ford

Mrs A Lyons

Mr R Newton

Mr R Rolfe

Mr Voller was Director from 5 November 2005 until 8 November 2008. Mr Laffey was elected as a Director on 8 November 2008. Mr Cooper resigned as President on 3 April 2009. Mr Laffey was elected President on 9 May 2009.

Principal Activities:

During the period, Tennis Queensland entered into a long term lease to manage the Queensland Tennis Centre. There were no further significant changes to the principal activities of the Association during the period. The core business areas were community tennis, tournaments, player development, technical services, marketing and public relations, finance and administration and the Queensland Tennis Centre.

Results:

During the year the Association made contributions totaling over \$3.0M to new facilities, including both the State Tennis Centre and some of the planned Regional Facilities. The Association received a contribution of \$366,000 from Tennis Australia towards these costs. Of the balance of \$2.67M, \$1.69M has been expensed in the year ended 30 June 2009.

After taking into account these expense items, the Association recorded a deficit for the year of \$1.7M. However, before taking into account these contributions, the surplus for the year would have been \$345,017 (2008: \$141,464).

Dividends:

The Association's Constitution prohibits the payment of dividends.

Review of Operations:

The Association's primary focus for the year was the completion of and the operation of the new Queensland Tennis Centre. Tennis Queensland took possession of the Centre on 1 December 2008 after entering into a long term lease over the venue with Stadiums Queensland. Much work took place to ensure a smooth transition in preparing the Queensland Tennis Centre for the Brisbane International and opening the Centre to the public from January 2009. The Regional Tennis Facilities Program entered the design and constructions stage with completion due during the year ended 30 June 2010. With the Queensland Tennis Centre in place, focus shifted to ensuring it is fully leveraged with respect to all areas including community tennis, tournaments and player development.

Tennis Queensland Members met twice during the period to discharge the duties of the Association as provided for in the Constitution. The Members elected Directors of the Board.

Director's Report (CONT.)

Subsequent Events:

No matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the period that has significantly affected or may significantly affect:

- a) the operations of the Association; or
- b) the results of those operations; or
- c) the state of affairs of the Association

for the years subsequent to 30 June 2009.

State of Affairs:

The Association remains in a strong financial position, with member's funds in excess of \$5.3M, despite having made significant contributions to the Queensland Tennis Centre and other Regional Facilities.

Likely Developments:

The Regional Tennis Facilities Program is scheduled for completion by June 2010. By this time Tennis Queensland will have fully expended its committed contribution of \$2M, with \$1.8M expected to be provided during the next financial year.

Environmental Legislation:

The Association is not subject to any specific environmental legislation in respect of its activities.

Directors' Meetings:

During the period, 8 Directors' meetings were held. The number of meetings at which Directors were in attendance is as follows:

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Ashley Cooper	7	7	-	-
Ian Rodin	8	8	5	5
Mike Ford	8	7	-	-
Ken Laffey	5	5	1	1
Anne Lyons	8	7	5	4
Robert Newton	8	5	5	5
Shane O'Kane	8	8	5	5
Ross Rolfe	8	2	-	-
Geoff Voller	3	3	2	2

(A) Board meetings held while in office.

(B) Board meetings attended.

(C) Finance & Administration/Audit meetings held while in office.

(D) Finance & Administration/Audit meetings attended.

The Directors' qualifications, experience and special responsibilities are noted on page 46.

Director's Report (CONT.)

Directors' Benefits:

The Directors of Tennis Queensland do not receive any remuneration for the performance of duties related to their position.

Options:

The Association's Constitution prohibits the issue of shares, debentures or options.

Insurance of Officers:

During the year, Tennis Queensland paid a premium to insure certain officers of the Association. The insured liabilities excluded conduct involving a willful breach of duty or improper use of information or position to gain a personal advantage. The contract prohibits the disclosure of the premium paid.

The Officers of the Association covered by the insurance policy include Directors and other officers.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

Section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* requires the Company's Auditors, Hacketts DFK, to provide the Directors with a written Independence Declaration in relation to their audit of the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2009. The Auditor's Independence Declaration is attached and forms part of this Directors' Report.

Signed in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors.



KEN LAFFEY
PRESIDENT



IAN RODIN
TREASURER

Brisbane, 11 September 2009.

Auditor's Independence Declaration



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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER S 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial report of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Limited for the year ended 30 June 2009, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours faithfully

Hacketts DFK

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liam Murphy".

Liam Murphy
Partner

Brisbane, 11 September 2009

Information On Directors

Details of Directors at the date of this report.

Name of Director	Qualifications, experience and special responsibilities
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Ken Laffey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">g Director since November 2008, and President since May 2009g Member from 1998 until 2009g Past President, Tennis Brisbaneg Tennis Centre Owner
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Ian Rodin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">g Director and Secretary/Treasurer since November 2005g Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Walesg Fellow of the Australian Institute of Managementg Member of the Institute of Internal Auditorsg Independent Member of the Audit Committees of the Queensland Department of Main Roads and Institute of Internal Auditorsg Independent Chairman of the Audit Committee of Griffith University
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Mike Ford	<ul style="list-style-type: none">g Director from May 2000 until November 2005, and Director since November 2006g Member since 1999g Tennis Australia Councillor in 2005g Director, Australian Sports Clinicsg M45 Australian team representative 2004-08
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Anne Lyons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">g Director since December 2006g Member since 2003g Chairperson, Sunshine Coast Regional Assembly
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Robert Newton	<ul style="list-style-type: none">g Director since December 2004g President Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club
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Shane O'Kane	<ul style="list-style-type: none">g Director since September 2007, and Vice-president since June 2008g Director, Cherish the Children Foundation
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Ross Rolfe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">g Director since July 2007g Director, Infrastructure Australiag Director, Infrastructure Partnerships Australiag Director WDSg Director, University of Queensland Senate
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd ("the company"), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2009, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements, that compliance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with IFRS.

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 engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

Financial Statements (CONT.)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD (continued)

Auditor's Responsibility (continued)

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 *Corporations Act 2001*.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion,

- (a) the financial report of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2009 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

Hacketts DFK



Liam Murphy
Partner

Brisbane, 11 September 2009

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

DECLARATION BY DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Association declare that:

1. the financial statements and notes as set out in pages 50 to 63 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, and:-
 - (a) comply with Accounting Standards and *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2009 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and

2. the Chief Executive Officer and the Office Manager have each declared that:
 - (a) the financial records of the Association for the financial year have been properly maintained in accordance with section 286 of the *Corporations Act 2001*;
 - (b) the financial statements and notes for each financial year comply with the Accounting Standards; and
 - (c) the financial statements for the financial year give a true and fair view.

3. In the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



KEN LAFFEY
PRESIDENT



IAN RODIN
TREASURER

Brisbane, 11 September 2009.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	NOTES	2009	2008
		\$	\$
Revenue from ordinary activities	2	3,083,851	2,850,127
Expenses from ordinary activities			
Player Development		(260,245)	(515,225)
Community Tennis		(752,936)	(758,889)
Tournament Program		(275,314)	(267,714)
Technical Services		(136,609)	(129,841)
Marketing and Public Relations		(252,925)	(223,095)
Finance and Administration		(531,800)	(760,045)
Queensland Tennis Centre		(480,967)	-
Depreciation		(48,038)	(53,854)
		<u>(2,738,834)</u>	<u>(2,708,663)</u>
(Deficit) / Surplus from operating activities before income tax expense		3 45,017	141,464
Revenue from other activities	5	366,000	-
Expenses for other activities			
Queensland Tennis Centre	5	(1,866,058)	-
Regional Tennis Facilities Program		(171,338)	-
Disposal of financial and non-current assets	3	405,760	(202,207)
Net (deficit) / surplus after other activities		(1,732,139)	(60,743)
Income tax expense	1 (b)	-	-
Net (deficit) / surplus after other activities		<u>(1,732,139)</u>	<u>(60,743)</u>

The Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the notes on pages 55 to 62.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2009

	NOTES	2009	2008
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	6	2,312,100	2,329,456
Receivables	7	274,471	208,007
Financial Assets – available for sale	8	2,675,306	5,699,732
Other	9	51,256	3,192
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		5,313,133	8,240,387
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Other	10	936,667	-
Property, plant and equipment	11	114,444	67,773
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,051,111	67,773
TOTAL ASSETS		6,364,244	8,308,160
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	12	340,195	213,325
Provisions	13	51,187	26,893
Other	14	610,409	895,453
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,001,790	1,135,671
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	15	20,750	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		20,750	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,022,540	1,135,671
NET ASSETS		5,341,704	7,172,489
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained Surplus		5,463,670	7,195,809
Available for sale investments reserve		(121,966)	(23,320)
MEMBERS' FUNDS		5,341,704	7,172,489

The Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the notes on pages 55 to 62.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

2009	Retained surplus	Asset revaluation reserve	Total
Balance at beginning of year	7,195,809	(23,320)	7,172,489
Net (deficit) / surplus for the year	(1,732,139)	-	(1,732,139)
Revaluation increments / (decrements)	-	(98,646)	(98,646)
Balance at 30 June 2009	5,463,670	(121,966)	5,341,704

2008	Retained surplus	Asset revaluation reserve	Total
Balance at beginning of year	7,256,552	512,783	7,769,335
Net (deficit) / surplus for the year	(60,743)	-	(60,743)
Revaluation increments / (decrements)	-	(536,103)	(536,103)
Balance at 30 June 2008	7,195,809	(23,320)	7,172,489

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the notes on pages 55 to 62.

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	NOTES	2009	2008
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Receipts from subscriptions, trading, subsidies and grants		5,611,195	2,488,728
Payments to suppliers and employees		(8,459,572)	(2,612,948)
Dividends and interest received		405,710	505,035
Net cash used in operating activities	16(b)	(2,442,667)	380,815
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sale of financial assets		2,520,020	(285,388)
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(94,709)	(17,290)
Net cash used in investing activities		2,425,311	(302,678)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayments for lease liabilities		-	-
Net cash received from financing activities		-	-
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		(17,356)	78,137
Cash at beginning of period		2,329,456	2,251,319
Cash at end of period	16(a)	2,312,100	2,329,456

The Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the notes on pages 55 to 62.

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in a financial report containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this financial report are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

b) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act. Accordingly no provision for income taxes has been made in these financial statements.

c) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of returns, trade allowances, rebates and amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

The Association recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Association's activities as described below. The amount of revenue is not considered to be reliably measurable until all contingencies relating to the sale have been resolved. The Association bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

Revenue is recognised for the major business activities as follows:

Grants

Grants from the government and Tennis Australia are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Association will comply with all attached conditions.

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognised in the income statement over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

Registration fees

Registration fee revenue is recognised when no significant uncertainty as to its collectability exists.

Interest Income

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method. When a receivable is impaired, the Association reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow discounted at the original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income. Interest income on impaired loans is recognised using the original effective interest rate.

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Dividends

Dividends are recognised as revenue when the right to receive payment is established.

Other Revenue

Other revenue comprises revenue earned from the provision of products or services and is recognised when the goods are provided, or when the fee in respect of services is receivable.

d) Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

e) Financial Instruments

Fair value

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives, and trading and available-for-sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. The quoted market price used for financial assets is the current bid price.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expire or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

f) Property, Plant and Equipment

Cost and Valuation

Property, plant and equipment is carried at cost.

Any gain or loss on the disposal of assets is determined as the difference between the carrying value of the asset at the time of the disposal and the proceeds from the disposal and is included in the result of the Association in the year of disposal.

Recoverable Amount

Non-current assets are not revalued to an amount above their recoverable amount, and where carrying values exceed this recoverable amount assets are written down. In determining recoverable amounts the expected net cash flows have not been discounted.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on a straight line basis on all property, plant and equipment other than freehold land at rates calculated to allocate the cost or valuation less estimated residual value at the end of the useful lives of the assets against revenue over those estimated useful lives.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Major depreciation periods are:

- Plant and equipment 3 to 5 years

g) Leases

Operating leases are leases under which the lessors effectively retain substantially all of the risks and benefits of ownership of lease items. Payments under operating leases are charged to expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

h) Employee entitlements

Provision is made for employee entitlement benefits accumulated as a result of employees rendering services up to the reporting date.

Liabilities arising in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and any other employee entitlements expected to be settled within twelve months of the reporting date are measured at their nominal amounts. All other employee entitlement liabilities are estimated to represent the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. In determining the present value of the future cash outflows, the interest rate attaching to government guaranteed securities which have terms to maturing approximating the terms of the related liability are used.

Employee entitlement expenses and revenues arising in respect of wages and salaries, non-monetary benefits, annual leave and other entitlements; and long service leave entitlements, are charged against profit on a net basis in their respective categories.

i) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Association's functional and presentation currency.

j) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

k) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

l) New accounting standards and interpretations

There are a number of Accounting Standards that have been issued but are not yet effective. These Standards and Interpretations have not been adopted in the preparation of the financial report for 30 June 2009.

The Association expects to first apply these Standards and Interpretations in the financial report relating to the annual reporting period beginning after the effective date of each pronouncement.

The directors anticipate that the adoption of these Standards and Interpretations in future periods will have no material financial impact on the financial statements of the Association.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
2. REVENUE		
Operating activities:		
Annual Association registration fees	483,561	475,237
Tournaments and activities receipts, sponsorships, subsidies	2,194,580	1,869,855
Dividends and interest	405,710	505,035
	3,083,851	2,850,127
3. OTHER INCOME		
Net gain/(loss) on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	(405,760)	(206,989)
Net gain/(loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	4,782
	(405,760)	(202,207)
4. EXPENSES		
(Deficit) / surplus before tax includes the following specific expenses:		
Expenses:		
Depreciation of non-current assets		
- Plant and equipment	48,038	53,854
Provision for employee entitlements	24,294	(16,078)
Rental expenses relating to operating leases	18,888	41,410
Employee benefit expenses	1,095,414	1,167,671

5. REVENUE/EXPENSES FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES

During the year the Association made significant contributions to the facilities at the new Queensland Tennis Centre as follows:

Total contributions to Queensland Tennis Centre	2,866,058	-
Attributed to office lease for rent paid in advance	a) (1,000,000)	-
	b) 1,866,058	-
Less: contribution received from Tennis Australia	c) (366,000)	-
Total contributions from Tennis Queensland	1,500,058	-

- a) This portion of the contribution to the Queensland Tennis Centre has been treated as a prepayment of rent on the office space occupied by Tennis Queensland within the Queensland Tennis Centre. The Association has entered into a 25 year lease in relation to these premises with no further rent payable over the period of the lease. The prepaid rent is being expensed over the period of the lease on a straight line basis.
- b) The majority of the net contribution after allocating the office lease was attributed by Government to naming rights in relation to the Queensland Tennis Centre. As these naming rights are not expected to generate a commercial return, this amount has been expensed in full in the year ended 30 June 2009.
- c) Grant income received from Tennis Australia towards the Tennis Queensland contribution for construction of the new Queensland Tennis Centre.

Financial Statements (CONT.)

ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
6. CASH		
Cash on hand	500	500
Cash at bank	1,302,483	1,086,253
Term deposits	1,009,117	1,242,703
	<u>2,312,100</u>	<u>2,329,456</u>
7. RECEIVABLES		
Trade debtors	221,685	125,565
Sundry debtors	52,786	82,442
	<u>274,471</u>	<u>208,007</u>
Due to the short term nature of these receivables, their carrying amount is assumed to approximate their fair value.		
8. FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Available –for-sale financial assets:		
Listed investments at fair value		
- Shares and fixed interest securities in listed corporations	1,262,214	2,232,015
- Managed Funds	483,338	820,779
- Cash and Equivalents	929,754	2,646,938
	<u>2,675,306</u>	<u>5,699,732</u>
As at 30 June 2009 no individual holding in shares, fixed interest securities or managed funds accounted for more than 10% of the total investment portfolio.		
9. CURRENT ASSETS – OTHER		
Prepayments	11,256	3,192
Prepayments – State office lease	40,000	-
	<u>51,256</u>	<u>3,192</u>
Due to the short term nature of these receivables, their carrying amount is assumed to approximate their fair value.		
10. NON-CURRENT ASSETS – OTHER		
Prepayments - State office lease	936,667	-
	<u>936,667</u>	<u>-</u>
11. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and Equipment		
Cost	273,437	280,513
Accumulated depreciation	(158,993)	(212,740)
	<u>114,444</u>	<u>67,773</u>

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

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	2009	2008
	\$	\$
11. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)		
Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of each class of property, plant and equipment at the beginning and end of the current financial period as set out below:		
Opening carrying amount	67,773	173,654
Additions	94,709	17,290
Disposals	-	(69,317)
Depreciation	(48,038)	(53,854)
Closing carrying amount	114,444	67,773
12. CURRENT LIABILITIES - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Trade creditors and accruals	190,124	89,552
Sundry creditors	150,071	125,613
	340,195	215,165
Due to the short term nature of these payables, their carrying amount is assumed to approximate their fair value.		
13. CURRENT LIABILITIES - PROVISIONS		
Provision for annual leave	51,187	26,893
	51,187	26,893
14. CURRENT LIABILITIES - OTHER		
Deferred income	610,408	895,453
	610,408	895,453
15. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Provision for long service leave	20,750	-
	20,750	-
16. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
(a) Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash at the end of the financial period shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:		
Cash (Note 6)	2,312,100	2,329,456

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

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16. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

(b) Reconciliation of the surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities to the net cash flows from operations:

(Deficit) / Surplus from ordinary activities	(1,732,139)	(60,743)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of available for sale financial assets	405,760	206,989
(Gain)/Loss on sale of non-current assets	-	(4,782)
Depreciation	48,038	53,854
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Decrease/(Increase) in receivables	(66,464)	(75,444)
Decrease/(Increase) in other assets	(984,731)	(12,622)
Increase/(Decrease) in payables	126,870	(75,210)
Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	45,043	(16,078)
Increase/(Decrease) in other payables	(285,044)	364,851
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,442,667)	380,815

17. COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE

(i) Operating Lease Commitments

• Not later than one year	-	15,583
• Later than one year not later than two years	-	-
• Later than two years not later than five years	-	-

TOTAL MINIMUM LEASE PAYMENTS	-	15,583
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(ii) The Members of Tennis Queensland have approved a significant financial contribution toward the development of tennis facilities throughout Queensland, with \$1.8M toward the Regional Tennis Facilities Program over the next financial year.

18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) The Association's principal financial investments comprise cash and cash equivalents, fixed interest securities, and Australian shares.

With the exception of some term deposits, the Association's investment portfolio is managed by an external manager, Perpetual Trustee Company Limited. The Association's investment risk relates primarily to credit risk, market risk and interest rate risk, and is managed by:

- diversifying investments both across and within asset classes;
- ensuring investments in the Association's portfolio are approved investments;
- maintaining a disciplined asset allocation process via the identification of an appropriate long term strategic asset allocation, coupled with reviews and rebalancing

The Association does not enter into derivative transactions.

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

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18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(b) Interest rate risk

The Association's exposure to interest rate risks and the effective weighted interest rates for classes of financial assets and financial liabilities, both recognised and unrecognised at the balance date, are as follows:

2009: Financial Asset	Note	Floating Interest	Fixed Interest	Non-interest bearing	Total
Cash	6	1,302,483	1,009,117	500	2,312,100
Receivables	7	-	-	274,471	274,471
Available-for-Sale Assets	8	929,754	483,338	1,262,214	2,675,306
Other	9	-	-	51,256	51,256
Total		2,232,237	1,492,455	1,588,441	5,313,133
Weighted average interest rate		1.49%	3.45%	-	1.28%

Financial Liability	Note	Floating Interest	Fixed Interest	Non-interest bearing	Total
Accounts payable	12	-	-	340,195	340,195
Other	14	-	-	610,409	610,409
Total		-	-	950,604	950,604
Weighted average interest rate		-	-	-	-

Net financial asset/(liability)		2,232,237	1,492,455	637,837	4,362,529
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2008: Financial Asset	Note	Floating Interest	Fixed Interest	Non-interest bearing	Total
Cash	6	1,086,253	1,242,703	500	2,329,456
Receivables	7	-	-	208,007	208,007
Available-for-Sale Assets	8	2,646,938	820,779	2,232,015	5,699,732
Other	9	-	-	3,192	3,192
Total		3,733,191	2,063,482	2,443,714	8,240,387
Weighted average interest rate		7.02%	7.79%	-	6.96%

Financial Liability	Note	Floating Interest	Fixed Interest	Non-interest bearing	Total
Accounts payable	12	-	-	213,325	213,325
Other	14	-	-	895,453	895,453
Total		-	-	1,108,778	1,108,778
Weighted average interest rate		-	-	-	-

Net financial asset/(liability)		3,733,191	2,063,482	1,334,936	7,131,609
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At 30 June 2009, if interest rates had moved up or down by 1%, with all other variables held constant, the deficit for the year would have been affected as follows:

	\$
+ 1% (100 basis points)	22,000
- 1% (100 basis points)	(22,000)

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(c) Market risk

Market risk arises from investments in Australian and International equity securities. To limit this risk the Association diversifies its portfolio. The majority of equity investments are of a high quality and are publicly traded on either the ASX or equivalent international exchanges.

The aggregate net fair values of recognised financial assets and financial liabilities at balance date approximate the carrying values.

(d) Credit risk exposures

The Association's maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date in relation to each class of recognised financial asset is the carrying amount of the assets as indicated in the balance sheet.

19. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Management controls the capital of the Association in order to maintain a good debt to equity ratio, and to ensure that the Association can fund its operations and continue as a going concern. The Association's capital is supported by financial assets. There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

Management effectively manages the Association's capital by assessing the Association's financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market.

20. LIMITED LIABILITY

The Association is a company limited by guarantee. There is no authorised or issued share capital. If the Association is wound up, the liability of the members is limited to \$10 each (2008: \$10). As at 30 June 2009 the Association had 20 members (2008: 20).

21. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Pitcher Partners		
Amounts receivable or due and receivable by the auditors for:		
Auditing financial report (current year)	-	15,000
Auditing financial report (prior year)	4,500	7,360
	<u>4,500</u>	<u>22,360</u>
Hacketts DFK		
Auditing financial report	23,000	-
	<u>23,000</u>	<u>-</u>

The auditors receive no other benefits from the Association.

22. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Association promotes and develops tennis and stages tournaments wholly within Queensland.

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

23. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

There was no income paid and payable, or otherwise made available in respect of the financial year, to all Directors of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd, directly or indirectly, from the entity or any related party.

There were 8 Directors (2008: 8) in office during the year. The Directors received no remuneration for the services they performed during their time in office.

24. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The names of each person holding position of Director of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd at any time during the financial period are:

A Cooper (resigned 3/4/09); S O'Kane; I Rodin; M Ford; K Laffey (appointed 8/11/08); A Lyons, R Newton; R Rolfe; and G Voller (retired 8/11/08).

- (i) During the year, an aggregate amount of \$2,937 was paid to D Dent for the provision of referee services, whilst holding the position of Tennis Queensland Member.
- (ii) During the year, an aggregate amount of \$5,501 was paid to T Robinson for the provision of coaching services, whilst holding the position of Tennis Queensland Member.
- (iii) During the year, no other transactions occurred between Tennis Queensland and member/director-related entities that were not within normal employee, customer or supplier relationships on terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other employees, customers or suppliers, being the performance of contracts of employment; and the reimbursement of expenses.

There were no amounts of remuneration received or due and receivable by the Directors from the Association.

Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are:

Tom Larner (Chief Executive Officer), Darren Sibraa (Office Manager), Greg Lewis (Commercial Manager), Michael Blomer (Facilities Development Manager), Cherie Murphy (Tournament Manager) and Paul Cammack (Community Tennis Manager).

	Salary	Superannuation	Bonus	Non-Cash Benefits	Long Service Leave	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2009						
Total compensation	434,565	40,081	10,000	-	20,750	505,396
2008						
Total compensation	374,994	32,585	-	-	-	407,579

25. COMPANY DETAILS

The principal place of business is:

190 King Arthur Terrace, Tennyson, Queensland.

The registered office of the Association is:

190 King Arthur Terrace, Tennyson, Queensland.

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DISCLAIMER

The additional information presented on pages 65 to 66 is in accordance with the books and records of the Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd, which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2009. It will be appreciated that our audit did not cover all details of the additional information. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial information and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given.

In accordance with our Firm policy, we advise that neither the Firm nor any member or employee of the Firm undertakes responsibility arising in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the Association) in respect of such information, including any errors or omissions therein, arising through negligence or otherwise however caused.

Hacketts DFK

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liam Murphy", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Liam Murphy

Partner

Brisbane, 11 September 2009

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
OPERATING REVENUE		
Affiliation fees	211,633	215,246
Ball sales	56,841	69,304
Course fees	5,177	52,808
Court hire	24,446	-
Entry fees	108,090	49,255
Foundation revenue	400	3,000
Fundraising income	1,140	1,136
Government grants	267,180	261,368
Interest income	96,326	115,482
Investment income	309,384	389,553
Memberships	483,561	475,237
Other grants	464,212	124,355
Player contributions	5,300	68,162
Project management income	15,642	12,710
Publication sales	36	136
Rental income	72,727	-
Room hire	4,691	-
Sanction fees	40,971	42,712
Sponsorship	352,190	278,747
Subscription income	445	540
Sundry income	55,752	111,903
TA grants & contributions	489,147	559,373
Ticket sales	18,240	19,100
TOTAL REVENUE	3,083,851	2,850,127
LESS OPERATING EXPENSES		
Advertising & promotions	38,890	12,854
Allowances paid	1,873	2,223
Audit fees	27,500	22,360
Bad debts	2,485	-
Ball purchases	75,185	85,211
Bank charges	1,183	946
Books, magazines & journals	949	1,526
Cleaning	22,629	5,893
Club grants	19,388	20,842
Competition development	-	13,361
Computer expenses	434	1,427
Conferences & forums	52,293	85,074
Consultancy	178,907	164,431
Council rates	59,063	-
Court hire	56,358	60,024
Court supervisor expenses	4,809	3,256
Depreciation	48,038	53,854
Development initiatives	59,877	77,117
Electricity	42,614	7,160
Exhibition tours	17,333	25,810
FBT	1,472	9,997
Foundation expenses	400	3,000
Insurance	58,127	90,778
Legal fees	116,559	18,922
Memorabilia storage & development	2,885	5,013

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
OPERATING EXPENSES (continued)		
National Academy expenses	5,815	25,115
Photocopier expenses	4,378	6,140
Postage & courier	15,447	17,093
Printing	40,242	47,014
Prize money & trophies	85,593	88,647
Referees	35,007	11,657
Regional Initiative Program	54,782	56,724
Rent	42,221	41,410
Repairs & maintenance	18,143	-
Research & development	-	600
Salaries	1,014,108	1,074,463
Security	14,685	364
Sponsor servicing	55,151	-
Sponsorship transfers	49,065	62,751
Staff amenities	2,181	3,485
Staff training	3,830	10,816
State camps	-	16,067
Stationery	9,940	9,798
Subscriptions	2,382	316
Subsidies	18,909	9,395
Sundry expenses	14,216	10,857
Superannuation	76,429	79,408
Telephone	39,170	42,219
Ticket purchases	9,301	27,174
Tournament director expenses	11,050	6,350
Tournament expenses	18,991	51,525
Travel & accommodation	92,201	138,915
Uniforms	3,479	3,328
Workers compensation	1,532	1,580
Xstrata program	111,335	94,373
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,738,834	2,708,663
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	344,697	141,464
PLUS REVENUE FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES		
Tennis Australia contributions	366,000	-
LESS EXPENSES FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES		
Queensland Tennis Centre contributions	(1,866,058)	-
Regional Tennis Facility Program contributions	(171,338)	-
Gain/(loss) on disposal of available-for-sale financial asset	(405,760)	(206,989)
Gain/(loss) on disposal of property, plant & equipment	-	4,782
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) AFTER OTHER ACTIVITIES	(1,732,139)	(60,743)



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Ashley Cooper, Geoff Voller

Delegates to Tennis Australia Council

Ken Laffey, Ian Rodin

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Treasurer: Ross Smythe

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Chairperson: Tim Robinson

Deputy Chairperson: Position Vacant

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Vacant

Central Region:

Chairperson: Murray Whitbread

Deputy Chairperson: Pat Peach

Secretary: Paul Bampton

Treasurer: Glenn Vickery

Gold Coast Region:

Chairperson: Bruce Beitey

Deputy Chairperson: Wayne Hawker

Secretary: Blake Taylor

Treasurer: Stephen Kua

Sunshine Coast Region:

Chairperson: Annie Lyons

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Secretary: Patricia Radulovic

Treasurer: Patricia Radulovic

North Region:

Chairperson: Graham Wicks

Deputy Chairperson: John West

Secretary: Steven Merker

Treasurer: Alan Harris

Far North Region:

Chairperson: Jeff King Koi

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Treasurer: Adrian O'Sullivan

Metropolitan Region:

Chairperson: Peter Davis

Deputy Chairperson: Dennis Jess

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Vacant



Affiliated Bodies

Central Region

Athelstane Tennis Club
 Baralaba Tennis Club Inc
 Bauhinia Tennis Club Inc
 Blackwater North Jnr Tennis Club Inc
 Blackwater Tennis Association Inc
 Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association Inc
 Bundaberg & District Tennis Association Inc
 Bundaberg Seniors Tennis Club Inc
 Callide Valley Tennis Association Inc
 Dawson Callide Valleys Veteran Tennis Association
 Dingo Tennis Club Inc
 Dysart Tennis Club Inc
 Emerald and District Lawn Tennis Association Inc
 Fraser Coast Tennis Association Inc
 Gayndah & District Tennis Assoc Inc
 Gladstone District Tennis Association Inc
 Gladstone Junior Tennis Association Inc
 Hervey Bay & District Tennis Association Inc
 Isis Tennis Club
 Maryborough & District Jnr Tennis Assoc Inc
 Middlemount Tennis Club Inc
 Monto & District Tennis Association Inc
 Moura Tennis Club Inc
 Mundubbera Tennis Association Inc
 Rockhampton Junior Tennis Association Inc
 Rockhampton Tennis Association Inc
 Rossendale Tennis Club Inc
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Far North Region

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 Cardwell Tennis Club Inc
 Cassowary Coast Tennis Association Inc
 Clifton Beach Tennis Club Inc
 Cooktown Tennis Club
 Dimbulah Tennis Club Inc
 Douglas Tennis Association Inc
 Earlville Tennis Club Inc
 Edge Hill Tennis Club Inc.
 Edmonton Tennis Club Inc.

Freshwater Tennis Club Inc
 Gordonvale and District Tennis Assoc Inc
 Innisfail District Tennis Association Inc
 Kuranda Tennis Club
 Malanda Tennis Club Inc.
 Mareeba Tennis Club Inc
 Mission Beach Tennis Club Inc
 Olympic Tennis Club Inc
 Ravenshoe Tennis Club Inc
 Redlynch Valley Tennis Club Inc
 Silkwood Social Tennis Club
 Trinity Beach Tennis Club Inc
 Tropical North Tennis Association Inc
 Tully Tennis and Social Club Inc

Gold Coast Region

Beaudesert & District Tennis Association Inc
 Beenleigh Tennis Inc
 Bond University Tennis Club
 Breakpoint Tennis
 Burleigh Heads Tennis Club Inc
 Currumbin Tennis Club
 Discovery Park Tennis Club Inc
 Emerald Lakes Golf and Tennis Centre
 Fassifern Tennis Association Inc
 Gold Coast Albert Junior Tennis Club Inc
 Gold Coast Mid-Week Ladies Tennis Association Inc
 Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club Inc
 Hope Island Tennis Club
 International Tennis Academy Gold Coast
 Jacobs Well & Districts Tennis Club
 Jimboomba Tennis Club Inc
 Labrador Tennis Club Inc
 Miami Tennis Club Inc
 Mudgeeraba Tennis Club Inc
 Nerang Tennis Club Inc
 Pimpama Island Tennis Association Inc
 Playtennis Palm Beach Currumbin Tennis Pro Experience
 Pro-One Tennis Academy
 Red Sport Tennis Club
 Somerset College
 Tallara Tennis Club Inc
 Tamborine Mountain Tennis Club Inc
 Tennis Gold Coast Inc.
 The Azzura Tennis Club
 Thursday Ladies Tennis Association

Metropolitan Region

Acacia Ridge Squash & Tennis
 Ace Tennis Australia
 Ash Tennis
 Brisbane Ladies Tennis Association Inc
 Brisbane Lawn Tennis Club Inc
 Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc
 Brisbane Seniors Tennis Club
 Brook"eld Tennis Centre
 Cambridge Tennis Club Coops
 Dayboro Tennis Club Inc
 Everton Tennis & Gear
 Fancutts Junior Tennis Club
 Ferny Hills Tennis Centre
 Frawley Racquet Club
 George Alder Tennis Centre
 Greater Brisbane Junior Tennis Association Inc
 Griffith University Tennis Club
 Haines Tennis
 Healthworks Ipswich
 Ipswich & West Moreton Tennis Association Inc
 Ipswich District Junior Tennis Association Inc
 Ipswich Grammar School
 Ipswich Tennis Centre
 Karalee Tennis Centre
 Kelvin Grove State College
 Laff's Mt Gravatt Tennis Centre
 LifeTime International Pty Ltd
 Matchpoint Tennis
 Metropolitan Tennis Association Inc
 Millman Carindale Tennis Centre
 Newton Heath Tennis Centre
 Northside Ladies Tennis Club Inc.
 Pine Country Tennis Centre
 Pine Rivers Tennis
 Queensland Catholic Lawn Tennis Assoc Inc
 Queensland Secondary School Tennis
 Queensland Tennis Centre
 Redcliffe Tennis Association Inc
 Redland Bay Tennis Club Inc
 Redlands Lawn Tennis Association Inc
 Samford Tennis Club Inc.
 Shaw Park Tennis Centre
 Sheldon Tennis Centre
 Sportennis (Le Victor P.L.)
 Steve & Trish Griffin
 Sunnybank Tennis Centre



Affiliated Bodies (CONT.)

Metropolitan Region (Cont.)

Tall Gums Sports Centre
 Tennis Brisbane
 Tennis Coaches Australia (Qld)
 Tennis Officials Australia Qld Div Inc
 Tennis Seniors Queensland Association Inc
 The Gap Health & Racquet Club
 The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc
 Thorneside Community
 Tennis Association Inc
 University of Queensland Tennis Centre
 West Brisbane Tennis Centre
 Whites Tennis Centre - Chandler
 Woods Tennis Centre
 Wynnum District Lawn Tennis Association Inc

North Region

Ayr Tennis Association Inc
 Bowen Tennis Association Inc
 Calen Tennis Association Inc
 Charters Towers Tennis Club Inc
 Cleveland Tennis Club Inc
 Gloucester Sports and
 Recreation Association Inc
 Home Hill Tennis Association Inc
 Ingham Tennis Association Inc
 James Cook University Tennis Club
 Mackay Junior Tennis Association Inc
 Mackay Tennis Association Inc
 Moranbah Tennis Association Inc
 Proserpine District Lawn Tennis Assoc Inc
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 Sporting Association Inc.
 Sarina & District Tennis Association Inc
 Tennis Townsville Inc
 Tennis Whitsunday
 Townsville Tennis Club Inc
 Valleys Tennis Club Inc
 Western Suburbs Tennis Club Inc

South Region

Allora Tennis Club Inc
 Cecil Plains Tennis Club Inc
 Chinchilla Tennis Association Inc
 Clifton & District Tennis Association Inc
 Dalby & District Tennis Association Inc
 Gatton Tennis Association Inc
 Goondiwindi & District Tennis Association Inc
 High" elds Fitness and Recreation

Lockyer Tennis Association Inc
 Newtown Centrals Tennis Club Inc.
 Pittsworth Tennis Club Inc
 Range Tennis Club Inc
 Ravensbourne Sporting Association Inc
 Roma & District Tennis Club Inc
 St George Tennis Club Inc
 Stanthorpe & District Tennis Association Inc
 Tara Tennis Club Inc
 Taroom Tennis Club Inc
 Texas Tennis Club
 Toowoomba Tennis Association Inc
 Wandoan Tennis Club Inc
 Warwick & District Tennis Association Inc
 Wendy & Darryn Bogg
 Yuleba Lawn Tennis Club Inc.

Sunshine Coast Region

Ballinger Park Tennis Club
 Bli Bli Tennis Club Inc
 Caboolture & District Lawn
 Tennis Association Inc
 Caloundra Tennis Association Inc
 Conondale Tennis Club Inc
 Coolum Tennis Club Inc
 Cooroy Tennis Club Inc
 Eudlo & District Tennis Association Inc
 Eumundi Tennis Club Inc
 Gheerulla Tennis Club
 Glenview Mooloolah Tennis Club Inc
 Good Shepherd Lutheran College
 Gympie & District Tennis Association
 Gympie Cooloola Veterans Tennis Assoc Inc
 Hyatt Regency Coolum
 Imbil Tennis Club
 Kandanga Tennis Club
 Kawana Tennis Club Inc
 Kin Kin Tennis Club Inc
 Kingaroy & District Tennis Association Inc
 Kronk Tennis
 Landsborough Tennis Club Inc
 Maleny Tennis Club
 Mapleton Tennis Club Inc.
 Maroochydore Tennis Club Inc
 Matthew Flinders Anglican College
 Mooloolaba Tennis Club Inc.
 Murgon & District Tennis Association Inc
 Nambas Tennis Club Inc
 Nambour & District Tennis Association Inc

Nambour Heights Progress
 Association Tennis Club
 Noosa District Tennis Association Inc
 Noosa Springs Country Club
 Noosa Tennis Club Inc
 Noosaville Tennis Club Inc
 Palmwoods Tennis Club Inc
 Peregian Tennis Club Inc
 Pomona Tennis Club
 Sunshine Coast Ladies Midweek
 Tennis Association
 Sunshine Coast Tennis Association Inc
 Tanawha Valley Golf & Tennis
 Tennis Veterans Sunshine
 Coast Association Inc
 Tewantin Tennis Club Inc
 The Montville Tennis Club
 Verrierdale Tennis Club Inc
 Witta Tennis Club Inc
 Woombye Tennis Club Inc
 Yandina Tennis Club
 Zoran's Tennis Academy

West Region

Augathella Tennis Club
 Barcaldine Lawn Tennis Club Inc
 Blackall Tennis Club Inc
 Charleville Tennis Club
 Cloncurry Tennis Club Inc.
 Copper City Tennis Club Inc
 Cor" eld Sports Club Inc
 Flinders Tennis Club Inc
 Longreach Tennis Club Inc
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 and Sporting Club Inc
 Richmond Tennis Club
 Tambo Sports Club
 Winton Tennis Club



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