

TENNIS NT ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19



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Snapshot

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Newcombe Medal Winner, Casuarina Street Primary School, Most Outstanding School

23

Tennis Australia Coach Members

92

NT Participants at the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival

1st

All Northern Territory Team to win a National Doubles Title

53

Athletes and 12 coaches participate in NT representative teams

1,526

Tournament experiences accessed

5

Gold Junior Tournaments won by Northern Territory players interstate

54

Schools part of the National Schools Partnership Program

10,634

School NT School students had a tennis experience

Highlights

- * Gardens Tennis wins the 2017/18 Tennis NT Club of the Year
- * Casuarina Street Primary Schools wins Tennis NT Most Outstanding School
- * Casuarina Street Primary School wins the Newcombe Medal for Most Outstanding School Nationally
- * Nightcliff Primary School attend Brisbane International
- * Inaugural National Indigenous Tennis Carnival held in Darwin
- * 208 students attend year 3/4 Red Ball Gala Day
- * Eight coaches graduate Community Coaching Course
- * Eight coaches participate in Junior Development Coaching Course
- * Peter Politis & Jett Leong win National Doubles Title
- * Four NT Officials officiate at the Australian Open
- * Kim Birrell defeats Ellen Perez to win Women's Darwin Tennis International
- * Yuta Shimizu defeats Evan Hoyt to win Men's Darwin Tennis International
- * Gardens Tennis claims Club Super Challenge
- * Tegan Genockey is runner up in a National Doubles Final on Clay
- * The NT finishes runner up at Foundation Cup to NSW



Highlights



President & General Manager Report

On behalf of the Tennis NT Board and staff we are pleased to present this report for the year ending 30 June 2019, another exciting year for tennis in the Northern Territory.

Whilst the year had some challenges, it also came with a number of highlights across the various areas of the sport including through feature events, performances on the court and the continued development of tennis at the grass roots.

Of significant note in 2018 was the delivery of the inaugural National Indigenous Tennis Carnival in Darwin. The event, which Tennis NT lobbied for as part of the Darwin International Tennis Centre negotiations, was a huge success and even featured on the Guardian newspapers worldwide photos of the day. We look further to continuing to develop this event for years to come.

Progress against the key pillars of Tennis NT's strategic plan is outlined below, however it is also important to note the strong focus Tennis NT continues to place on ensuring strong governance underpins our activity. With this we thank the tireless efforts of the entire Tennis NT Board for their ongoing commitment throughout 2018/19. During this period of change and growth we have asked a lot of the Board and to have such a dedicated and diligent group continuing to guide the organisation is a terrific strength.

In 2018/19 we again report on a pleasing financial result, a \$17,022 operating surplus. It is important to note that in the space of five years Tennis NT's turnover has nearly doubled, as such ensuring the organisation remains financially strong will be an ongoing focus of Tennis NT.

Everything Tennis NT does throughout the year would not be possible without the hard work and commitment of a number of key stakeholders. This includes the NT Government and Tennis Australia who continue to provide considerable support to Tennis NT. We also note the ongoing support we receive from valued partners. These partners, who are listed within this report, are crucial in being able to deliver quality events and programs and their support is appreciated.

It has again been great and somewhat inspiring to see the work that continues to be done across the sport by coaches, clubs, administrators, volunteers, players, officials and parents. Whilst sometimes this commitment can be thankless, everyone at Tennis NT is truly thankful for what you do on a daily basis. Last but certainly not least we would like to acknowledge the work of the Tennis NT staff throughout the twelve months. We often talk about being the lucky ones who get to work within the sport, but the ongoing passion, desire to continually improve and commitment to tennis is very much noted and certainly appreciated.

PARTICIPATION

Throughout the reporting period we have experienced strong grass roots participation including growth in player registrations and more than 10,000 territory students participating in school based programs. Having 54 schools engaged formally with tennis through the partnership program (up from 48 in 2017/18) provides a great opportunity for growth in clubs and centres. Casuarina St Primary taking home the Newcombe Medal award for Most Outstanding School was a fantastic result.

Tennis NT's Indigenous Program continued to evolve in 2018/19 with strong numbers in different areas of

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the NT connecting with tennis. As this is a relatively new focus area for the sport, the model of delivery, partnerships that underpin the program and connection of the pathway will continue to develop, however Tennis NT's focus on ensuring all Territorians can experience tennis will always remain. We look forward to working with a variety of stakeholders in this space and connecting the grass roots with events such as the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival.

Moving forward a renewed focus has been placed on creating specific participation plans for different areas of the NT. This will feature collaboration through tailored approaches to attracting and retaining youth, continuing to develop the delivery network and seizing the opportunity within adult tennis.

PLACES TO PLAY

The NT Facilities Strategy remains the key driver for Tennis NT in this space with a number of key priority areas. Whilst the number one priority within the strategy has been achieved in Marrara, Tennis NT is wary that all facilities in the NT play integral roles in the development and delivery of the sport. Tennis NT continues to work closely with different stakeholders to ensure that our priorities are being furthered and that focus areas and potential developments are well informed. Ensuring quality facilities are available to all remains a focus and challenge for Tennis NT.

The Book a Court system is a key part of tennis' work in ensuring that people have access to courts 24/7. Having three affiliated venues across Darwin and Palmerston with the Book a Court system in place (a total of thirty five courts) provides a great platform for people to access tennis at their convenience. Tennis NT looks forward to enhancing this opportunity through more facilities and greater awareness.

COACHES

Like in previous years, the NT tennis community has again benefitted from a strong group of senior coaches who are passionate, skillful and committed to furthering the industry. Coach development and formal coach education underpins Tennis NT's work in developing a quality network of coaches across the NT. This is done predominantly through the delivery of Tennis Australia accredited coaching courses and tailored coach development activity within club environments. Tennis NT also aims to provide learning opportunities for coaches through involvement in interstate tours, coach forums and workshops.

In 2018/19 22 participants undertook coach education through three accredited courses. The delivery of these courses will continue to be something Tennis NT looks at providing, including how to take more courses to regional and remote areas.

TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Tennis NT has continued to support a talent development model that engages the quality coaches that exist within our environment. This has been a tricky balance with expectations from Tennis Australia and the NT Government governing our activity in some areas and minimal resources. In terms of results Territory athletes have again acquitted themselves at a high level during the 2018/19 period. This is highlighted by four interstate gold level wins, a National doubles title and a win against Victoria during the 2018 December Showdown. It is often easy to overlook results like these,

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however it should be noted that these results are against the best players in respective age groups in the country and are results we should all be proud of.

Changes occurring at a national level will mean that we are likely to experience a talent system in the NT that differs to what we have experienced in 2018/19. Tennis NT acknowledges that success in this space relies heavily on various stakeholders and that the commitment of coaches, parents and players is all paramount to national success. We look forward to continuing this association.

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

The highlights of the 2018/19 period were the return of the Darwin Tennis International and the running of the first ever National Indigenous Tennis Carnival. Following an extended period where we have been unable to showcase tennis in the Top End through high quality events, it was critically important and pleasing to deliver these events to a high standard. These events, coupled with the successful return of the Arafura Games ensured that tennis was very much back on the agenda when it came to profile events in Darwin.

Continuing to explore the future of competitive tennis in the NT was a focus of Tennis NT during the reporting period. A trial of a centrally administered social competition was undertaken in 2018/19 and whilst this direction was stalled, implementing a greater range of competitive opportunities will remain a focus for Tennis NT moving forward. This will need to be underpinned by strong club based programs, as such we look forward to developing this space collaboratively.

again we experienced strong participation in sanctioned events across the NT through both AMT and JT events, as well as ITF sanctioned junior, senior and wheelchair events. Continuing to offer good tournament experiences is vital in tennis' offering in the NT, as is continuing to focus on the development of officials and a strong tournament culture.

PROMOTION & ENGAGEMENT

Tennis NT has furthered its engagement with a variety of partners throughout the past twelve months with a desire to create connections with partners whose focus aligns with the strategic intent of Tennis NT. This has seen a number of new partners, particularly in the delivery of Tennis NT events. Tennis NT is hoping to continue to develop the sports' connection with partners, including the three tiers of Government, and ensure that these connections assist us, and our stakeholders, in furthering tennis in the NT.



DAVID DE SILVA

President



SAM GIBSON

General Manager

Tennis Australia CEO

A MOMENTOUS YEAR

As we reflect on the past 12 months in Australian tennis, it is Queensland's Ash Barty who is on top of the world. Her victory at Roland Garros was achieved with not only class, humility and by being true to herself but also by honouring her talent, her family and her team.

For all of us involved in the sport, it was incredibly heartening to see such a wonderful athlete and role model fulfil her dream of becoming a Grand Slam singles champion and the latest world No.1. Her ascension to the top of the singles rankings began when she captured the doubles title at the US Open with American CoCo Vandeweghe, the WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai and shared the Newcombe Medal with Alex de Minaur – the highest honour in Australian tennis.

Ash was not the only athlete achieving great heights. Victoria's Dylan Alcott continues to make history in wheelchair quads taking to the grass at Wimbledon for the first time in doubles, capturing his second US Open crown, returning to world No.1, winning his fifth consecutive Australian Open title and taking the inaugural singles title in Paris. He continues to be an inspiration and an incredible ambassador for our country and our sport.

The past year was filled with many on-court triumphs by our Aussie players in front of a home crowd. Alex de Minaur's maiden ATP singles title at the Sydney International, Sam Stosur's doubles crown at the Australian Open, the largest contingent of Aussies competing in the singles main draw since Australian Open 2000, the Davis Cup team qualifying in Adelaide for the new-look finals format later this year and our Fed Cup team's 3-2 victory over Belarus in Brisbane sending Australia to the final for the first time in 26 years. Eyes around the country will be glued to Perth in November to watch our Aussie team, captained by Alicia Molik, take on France for a shot to regain the cup 45 years since our last one.

A NEW ERA IN AUSTRALIAN TENNIS

Our major focus for the past year has been increasing resources on the ground through greater

investment into regional development via our Member Associations. This has led to the creation of more than 50 new jobs across the country to deliver tennis to the next generation and attract more adults back to the sport through social play.

We all know that being able to hold world-class events with more opportunities for the top players to start their season here in Australia is one of the most important factors in inspiring future generations to the sport.

With this in mind we've completely reinvented the summer and next January will be the biggest launch of the global tennis calendar with the introduction of a brand new men's teams event, the ATP Cup in Brisbane, Perth and Sydney, the new combined men's and women's Adelaide International and improved women's events in Hobart and Brisbane.

All of this leading into the pinnacle event on our calendar, the Australian Open, and with it the rollout of our new Australian tennis strategy. We have some big ambitions to grow our sport even further over the next five years as well as introduce a women's teams event to the summer line-up. It's because of our team's hard work over the past decade that we are in such a strong position to do this.

The dedication and professionalism shown by each member of our tennis community from players, coaches, volunteers, officials, administrators and fans is nothing short of phenomenal. As we continue to invest in our sport and grow the game we all love, the commitment and cooperation you demonstrate is what allows us to build on our success.

We look forward to another momentous year ahead.

Craig Tiley

Chief Executive Officer





TERRITORY TENNIS

National Programs

National Programs

Participation Leaders

One of the many resources utilised in the Northern Territory in order to drive promotional activities is the Participation Leader position. The provision of this role also assists in the creation of necessary relationships within all areas, such as schools, clubs and communities in order to achieve the stable and sustainable growth witnessed from year to year.

The Participation Leader is the first point of call for Territory Clubs when it comes to programs and initiatives centered around participation in tennis. This includes but is not limited to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Fitbit Cardio Tennis, Schools Programs, the and Community Play.

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS), incorporating smaller courts, smaller racquets and low-compression tennis balls, is the fun and easy way to learn tennis.

In 2017-18 there were six registered ANZTHS deliverers in the Northern Territory providing programs participants. These deliverers have assistant coaches working under them delivering Hot Shots at their clubs and in school programs. There were twenty three Assistant coaches used throughout the Territory during this period.

Places To Play

July 2018 saw the official opening of the Darwin International Tennis Centre. The centre services the northern region of Darwin, providing sixteen plexipave courts, including two full sized covered courts and five covered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots courts.. This facility coming to fruition has long been a strategic priority of Tennis NT and Tennis Australia and places the growth of tennis through both new events and grass roots participation at the forefront.



National Programs

Book A Court Program

Book a Court is an online court booking and payment platform for affiliated tennis clubs. It's easy to use for both players and club administrators, which means more time on court for everyone. When players book a court online they're sent a PIN for direct access to their court, or if there is no connected pin pad available, the player is provided with alternative instructions to access the court.

Tennis Australia is placing significant emphasis on providing innovation in access to tennis venues across Australia, as such they provided extra funding for forty venues nationwide, Tennis NT was allocated one of the funding payments which allowed the installation of Book a Court at the Gardens Tennis Club. This gave Tennis NT three affiliates across the Darwin and Palmerston region with the Book a Court System, allowing people to book on thirty five courts twenty four hours a day. Tennis NT intends to work together with other affiliated venues in exploring suitable options to cater for more Book a Court Systems and to enhance the offering the system offers to the community.



Tennis in Schools

Tennis Australia's Partnership and Play School Tennis Programs

During 2018-19 the Australian Government's Sporting Schools Program continued to assist Territory schools to actively promote sport as part of their PE lessons. Schools apply for funding through the program and then select its sport of choice, Tennis Australia offers two programs as part of the Sporting Schools initiative, based on the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program. The Partnership and Play Programs are made up of fun tennis activities which support skill acquisition and movement all whilst 'playing the game' in a meaningful way.

54 NT Schools signed up to the National Schools Partnership Program

10,634 children registered to Hot Shots through the Schools Program

Casuarina Street Primary School won the Tennis NT Most Outstanding School

Interschool's Tennis Competition

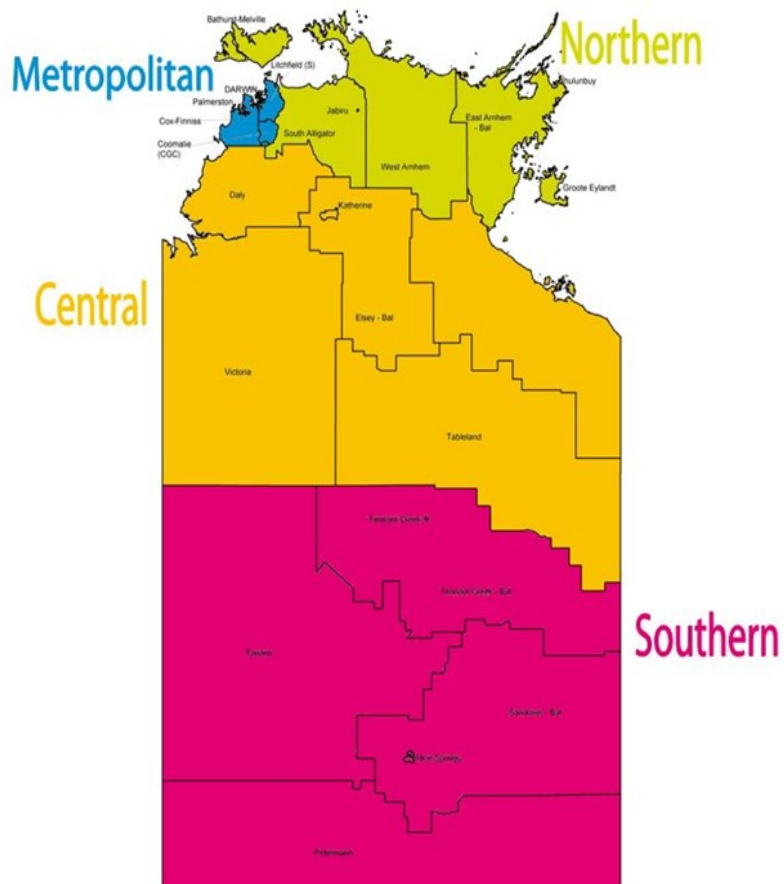
During Term three 2018 Tennis NT hosted a Red Ball Gala day at the Darwin International Tennis Centre. All Darwin and PARRS Schools were invited to the participation event. The event catered for both the grade three and four students. The day was a great success with two hundred and eight participants from nine schools taking part in what is an introductory experience to competitive tennis.



Participation Report

Player Registration

During 2018/19 we experienced the introduction of a new facility, the reintroduction of a previously affiliated facility as an affiliate and the changeover of management of a key facility. This has provided tennis in the NT with a great opportunity to collaboratively develop tennis across the NT. Overall there was an increase within the Northern Territory of 2.8% following on from the decrease of 5.8% in 2011/18. Tennis NT will continue to work with all regions and assist the clubs in an effort to regain the growth trends across the Territory.



	Registered @ 31 Dec 2017	Registered @ 31 Dec 2018	
Metropolitan	1302	1307	
Northern	90	88	
Central	28	28	
Southern	1132	1145	
TOTAL	2552	2626	2.8% increase

Schools Survey and Registered Hot Shots Participants

Partnership schools around Australia were surveyed as to how many children took part in a tennis program during the financial year. Previously each school was required to register their students to Hot Shots and received a free t-shirt for each child in return for their time. Children were still able to register for Hot Shots and receive a free t-shirt. The 2018-19 survey results were:

	Students
Metropolitan	9,304
Northern	0
Central	562
Southern	768
TOTAL	10,634

Racquets & Red Dust

Tennis NT has continued the Indigenous Tennis Program, unveiling its name as The Racquets and Red Dust Program during the 2018/19 Financial Year.

During this period, the program was able to deliver tennis at twenty four remote communities, as well as three classes of the Darwin Region Stars Program for middle school aged Indigenous girls. The program saw a growth from eight hundred and eighty four participants the 2017/18 financial year, to one thousand six hundred and twenty six in the 2018/19 financial year. As the program is in its infancy, the challenge of creating sustainable programs and pathways remains. Tennis NT intends to continue to develop strong community based partnerships to assist in these endeavors.

REGION	COMMUNITIES	STUDENTS
Roper Gulf	Barunga, Wugularr (Beswick), Bulman, Minyerri, Jilkminggan, Mataranka, Manyallaluk, Ngukurr, Borroloola	543
Tiwi Islands	Wurrumiyanga, Garden Point, Milikapiti	332
Victoria Daly	Timber Creek, Kalkarindji, Daguragu, Yarralin, Nauiyu Nambiyu (Daly River)	182
West Arnhem	Maningrida, Gunbalanya, Jabiru	277
East Arnhem	Galiwinku (Elcho Island)	105
Greater Darwin	Adelaide River, Batchelor, Belyuen,	187
Total		1626

The program has successfully delivered the following –

- The continuation of quality delivery tennis programs during and after school hours
- The expansion of both in school and after school programs through the Katherine Region.
- Developing of new and strengthening of existing relationships with Regional Councils, the Department of Education who invites us to their Health, Sports & Athletic Carnivals continually and this allows us to conduct mini inter-community competition due to the cluster of remote schools that attend these events.
- The delivery of Tennis NT's second Regional Talent Camp in Katherine where twenty students attended from the Roper Gulf Region.
- Creating a *pathway* which is provided through intra and inter-community competition, regional carnivals and talent camps. This allows us to provide a meaningful pathway in the sport and allow for outcomes relevant to health and education to be further embedded within the Program. This pathway culminates in the *National Indigenous Tennis Carnival*.

Tournaments & Competitions

Events Calendar

The Northern Territory had another busy tournament schedule with 1 Australian Pro Tour tournament, 2 ITF Junior Grade five tournaments, one ITF Futures tournament, eight Australian Money Tournaments, ten Junior Tour tournaments and eleven Junior Development Series tournaments.

Australian Money Tournaments (AMTs)

AMTs are semi-professional tournaments introduced by Tennis Australia in 2006. They are designed to create quality match play opportunities and help with the transition of post junior athletes.

The Northern Territory conducted one Platinum; one Gold; one Silver and five Bronze AMTs. Of the eight AMT tournaments, sixteen events offered Australian Ranking Points and prize money. Three hundred and six competitors entered which is a decrease of 18.18% over the previous reporting period.

Junior Tournament (JT)

The JT is an umbrella tour that provides a competition pathway for aspiring junior players. These tournaments offer Australian Ranking points across the 12/U, 14/U and 16/U age groups.

The Northern Territory conducted two Gold; one Silver and seven Bronze JT tournaments during the reporting period.

Of these ten JT tournaments, ninety five events offered Australian Ranking Points for both boys and girls across the three age groups. One thousand and seventy five competitors entered which was an increase of 85% over the previous reporting period.

Junior Development Series (JDS)

The JDS sits under the JT in the Competition Pathway and is designed for beginner to interme-

diated players, giving them their first tournament experience. These tournaments are conducted around Australia.

Now in its sixth year the JDS attracted three hundred and thirty one competitors over the eleven tournaments that were on offer across the Northern Territory. This is a decrease of 28.97% compared to the previous reporting period.

Open Points Circuit

The *Open Points Circuit* (OPC) is comprised of eight tournaments conducted across the Northern Territory. This circuit provides individuals with the opportunity to compete for OPC points as well as a cash bonus of \$500 for the winning Male and winning Female at the end of the circuit. This bonus is awarded at the Annual Awards Night. The OPC tournaments and winners are:

2019 Darwin Physiotherapy & Star Village Gardens Open

Ben McLachlan NT & Sarah Munroe NSW*

2019 STS Alice Springs Open

Jeremy Slee NT & Sidni Finch NT

2019 Katherine Open

Brenton Bacon WA* & Rosie Henderson NT

2019 93rd NT Open Championships

Cooper White VIC* & Natasha Russell SA*

2019 Darwin Open

Michael Shephard VIC* & Alicia Smith QLD*

2019 Pump & Power Open

Jeremy Slee NT & Sidni Finch NT

2019 Scope Building Classic

Kiichi Ishida SA* & Lara Charles QLD*

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Darwin Open

In 2019, the Darwin Open continued as an AMT Gold, and was the final events in a swing of four tournaments intended to entice interstate competitors to compete in the NTs mini-circuit, which commenced with two ITF Junior Internationals.

The 2019 Darwin Open attracted fifty six entries across the events. Overall, this event showed a 30% decrease from the 2018 entries. This is likely in part to the tournament sitting as the final of four events.

Ex-Territorian Michael Shephard once again returned to the NT in fine form, managing to secure the Men's Singles Champion title before backing it up in the Men's Doubles, securing dual titles with partner, Darwin-local, Peter Politis.

As always, the success of such events is reliant on the group of devoted officials who once again helped make the Darwin Open such a success.

Referee Robyn Tucker (SA)

Court Supervisors Sue Bormann
Alicia Boyle
Dzovag Dersahagian (NSW)
Jenny Roe

Chair Umpires Dzovag Dersahagian (NSW)
Ragu Rajagopalan

Lines Umpires Tooba Awais
Sue Bormann
Alicia Boyle
Ragu Rajagopalan
Jenny Roe

93rd NT Open Championships

The 93rd NT Open Championships, which was an AMT Platinum and JT bronze event, attracted one hundred and sixty five entries across sixteen events. Overall event entries decreased by 45%, likely due to the separation of the JDS from the rest of the event.

2019 saw a new cache of champions ready to claim the title and have their names etched into the Parap Cup (Men's Trophy) and Barden Trophy (Women's Trophy), with the no returning champions claiming the crowns this year.

In a case of déjà vu, the women's singles finals saw Natasha Russell (AUS) and Monique Barry (NZL), finalists of the NT Junior International, once again battling it out for the title. In a match that lasted nearly 2.5 hours, Barry pushed Russell to the third set but was unable to keep the momentum going, with Russell once again defeating her, this time to claim the 93rd NT Open Championships Women's Singles crown.

The Men's singles saw second seed Cooper White (VIC) claim the title of Men's Singles Champion against opponent Adam Hecimovic of New South Wales.

Tennis NT would like to acknowledge the City of Darwin for their ongoing sponsorship of both tournaments, along with those who partnered with Tennis NT for these events, Crocodylus Park and People's Choice Credit Union.

Tennis NT would also like to thank the dedicated group of officials and staff who continue to help make the NT Open Championships such a success.

Referee Robyn Tucker (SA)

Court Supervisors Sue Bormann
Rosario Corvaia (WA)
Dzovag Desahagian (NSW)
Jenny Roe

Chair Umpires Rosario Corvaia (WA)
Dzovag Dersahagian (NSW)

Lines Umpires Sue Bormann
Jenny Roe

Physio Rhys Janes

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Darwin and NT Junior Championships

Due to changes within the Australian Junior Tournament Calendar, the Darwin and NT Junior Championship JT Gold events were not conducted within the 2018-19 financial year. As such, they will be covered within the 2019-20 Annual Report.

Intra-Territory Travel Grant

Throughout 2018-19 travel grants continued to be offered to tournament competitors and coaches traveling to Territory tournaments.

The travel grant continues to provide funding to those athletes and coaches travelling outside their home region to attend intra-Territory events / tournaments.

Tennis NT acknowledges People's Choice Credit Union for their valuable support.

Officials Development

Three officials' development opportunities were conducted during the reporting period. These were conducted at the Darwin Tennis International, Darwin Junior International and 93rd NT Open Championships.

2018 saw in beginning of the High Performance Officiating Program, run through the NT Institute of Sport. Tennis was one of 9 sports whose officials received a place within the program with Gary Bigg receiving a mentoring position, with Virginia Moore as mentee. This program provided an opportunity for personal growth and an opportunity to give back to the officiating community with the NT.

2019 saw an increase in the number of tennis officials engaging in the NTIS High Performance Officiating Program, with both Jennifer Roe (Darwin) and Leanne Usher (Alice Springs) receiv-

ing mentee positions, with Virginia Moore (Alice Springs) mentoring Jennifer and Erin Bormann (Darwin) working with Leanne. The program, which is only in its second year, is continuing to grow and develop better ways of increasing the skills and confidence of those officials engaged within the program.

Tennis NT appreciates the effort those currently within the officiating space continually put in the time and effort into training and supporting each other, along with new officials beginning their journeys.

As always, the summer of tennis proved a busy time for the local Alice Springs Officials, with a select few of them earning their places at the Playford Challenger, prior to their annual pilgrimage to the Australian Open. This year however, saw the first of the new Darwin Line Umpires join the fray, starting the year at the Playford Challenger with the team from Alice Springs, before making their way to the Australian Open.

The main highlight for the 2019 Australian Open was not only the return of five of Alice Springs top line umpires (Gary Bigg, Kathryn Brak, Gus Matarazzo, Virginia Moore and Leanne Usher), but also the beginning of the Darwin Line Umpires reaching the top, with Chris McLachlan making his debut.



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Darwin Open Honour Roll

Champions Men's Singles Women's Singles

2019	M. Shepheard	A. Smith
2018	E. Bouchier	A. Marshall
2017	D. Polkinghorne	A. Smith
2016	D. Polkinghorne	A. Smith
2015	V. Crivoi	Z. Zlochova
2014	M. Robins	Z. Zlochova
2013	D. Polkinghorne	D. Hollands
2012	D. Polkinghorne	T. Tipungwuti
2011	D. Polkinghorne	T. Tipungwuti
2010	R. Palfrey	A. Hadzic
2009	R. Palfrey	J. Swift
2008	H. Hakeem	S. Lim
2007	E. Bouchier	N. Ferguson
2006	S. Robertson	A. Graham
2005	B. Howen	A. Brown
2004	B. Howen	A. Hubacek
2003	D. Fernandez	K. Condon
2002	C. Ebelthite	S. Andrews



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NT Open

<i>Champions</i>	<i>Men's Singles</i>	<i>Women's Singles</i>	<i>Champions</i>	<i>Men's Singles</i>	<i>Women's Singles</i>	<i>Champions</i>	<i>Men's Singles</i>	<i>Women's Singles</i>
2019	C. White	N. Russell	1988	W. Foote	C. Finnegan	1957	K. Chin	V. Clarke
2018	H. Bourchier	A. Marshall	1987	W. Foote	M. Lonergan	1956	J. Casson	S. Robertson
2017	D. Polkinghorne	A. Smith	1986	A. Evans	L. Weetaseke	1955	J. Faull	V. Clarke
2016	D. Polkinghorne	M. Haet	1985	A. Evans	K. Ballard	1954	J. Trama	Miss Radford
2015	V. Crivoi	Z. Zlochova	1984	N. Coltos	S. Duigan	1953	A. Alle	Unknown
2014	D. Polkinghorne	Z. Zlochova	1983	K. Robinson	C. Miller	1952	N. Belle	Mrs. Hart
2013	K. Hensel	I. Holland	1982	A. Lane	N. Leipus	1951	H. Chia	Not Conducted
2012	R. Palfrey	E. Burns	1981	A. Lane	J. Brimson	1950	E. Davies	Not Conducted
2011	J. James	T. Tipungwuti	1980	R. Berry	J. Brimson	1949	J. Falk	Not Conducted
2010	E. Bourchier	A. Hadzic	1979	R. Berry	J. Brimson	1948	A. Swan	Not Conducted
2009	E. Bourchier	J. Swift	1978	R. Staines	J. Brimson	1947	E. Hargreaves	Not Conducted
2008	C. Marsland	A. Hadzic	1977	R. Berry	L. Horton	1940-46	Not Conducted	Not Conducted
2007	E. Bourchier	N. Ferguson	1976	R. Staines	K. Clothier	1939	H. Foster	Not Conducted
2006	C. Letcher	N. Ferguson	1975	I. Bidmeade	L. Horton	1938	K. Fuller	D. Abott
2005	S. Robertson	A. Brown	1974	W. Ravenswood	R. Theiss	1937	A. Dawson	D. Abbott
2004	B. Howen	M. Sorbello	1973	W. Ravenswood	J. Brimson	1936	K. Fuller	Mrs. Smythe
2003	M. Leong	K. Condon				1935	A. Bush	Unknown
2002	B. McLennan	D. McIntyre	1972	W. Ravenswood	S. Klose	1934	C. Webb	Unknown
2001	B. McLennan	N. T. K. Trang	1971	W. Ravenswood	S. Klose	1933	C. Webb	Mrs. Forster
2000	M. MacMahon	D. Blackwell	1970	W. Ravenswood	L. Young	1932	R. Edwards	M. Lord
1999	S. Martin	D. McIntyre	1969	W. Ravenswood	Y. Cosgrove	1931	C. Webb	L. James
1998	J. Gould	N. Sewell	1968	W. Ravenswood	Y. Cosgrove	1930	K. Curry	L. James
1997	J. Gould	D. Blackwell	1967	R. Berry	Y. Cosgrove	1929	G. Webb	Unknown
1996	M. MacMahon	D. Blackwell	1966	W. Ravenswood	A. May	1928	R. Edwards	Ms. Blesser
1995	D. Culley	R. Balodis	1965	K. Chin	M. Callier	1927	R. Edwards	Not Conducted
1994	D. Culley	D. Blackwell	1964	K. Chin	C. McConaghy	1926	H. Naylor	Not Conducted
1993	D. Culley	D. Blackwell	1963	K. Chin	J. Calvert	1925	A. Brown	Not Conducted
1992	M. Hill	R. Tucker	1962	R. Forscutt	J. Calvert	1924	A. Brown	Not Conducted
1991	P. Davis	R. Tucker	1961	E. Hamilton	J. Calvert	1923	G. Feakes	Not Conducted
1990	B. Tucker	R. Walker	1960	E. Hamilton	J. Koehne	1922	J. MacKenzie	Not Conducted
1989	W. Foote	C. Biurra	1959	E. Hamilton	V. Clarke	1921	E. Dennis	Not Conducted
			1958	R. Forscutt	V. Clarke	1920	E. Dennis	Not Conducted

Tournaments & Competitions

Women's Honour Roll

<i>Women</i>	<i>1st</i>		<i>2nd</i>		<i>3rd</i>	
2018-19	Keely Bishop	ASTA	Sidni Finch	TW	Rosie Henderson	GT
2017-18	Keely Bishop Jo-Anne Karaitiana	ASTA TS	Rosie Henderson	TS	Jemma Gossow	TP
2016-17	Rosie Henderson	DTA	Madeleine Murray	AWOF	Jenna Green	ASTA
2015-16	Ilse Huiskes	GT	Rosie Henderson	GT	Eilis Kruger	AWOF
2014-15	Bonnie Usher	ASTA	Rebecca Rayner	AWOF	Ashley Diemer	ASTA
2013-14	Bonnie Usher	ASTA	Caitlyn Mitchell	GPTC	Katherine Campbell	ASTA
2012-13	Caitlyn Mitchell	GPTC	Katherine Campbell	ASTA	Bonnie Usher	ASTA
2011-12	Caitlyn Mitchell	GPTC	Bonnie Usher	ASTA	Emily Moo	DTC
2010-11	Emily Moo	DTC	Madeleine Murray	DTC	Matilda Hurst	DTC
2009-10	Tarlina Tipungwuti	DTA	Emily Moo	DTC	Kassandra Dunser	DTC
2008 -09	Emily Webb	DTC	Madeleine Murray	DTC	Kassandra Dunser	DTC
2008	Matilda Hurst	DTA	Emma Labessa	DTC	Emily Webb	DTC
2007	Tarlina Tipungwuti	DTA	Matilda Hurst	DTA	Kassandra Dunser	DTC
2006	Amanda Grahame	TNT	Nancy Ferguson	DTA	Kassandra Dunser	DTC
2005	Ashlee Brown	DTC	Samantha Lim	DTA	Jennifer Woerner	DTC
2004	Jayne Robinson	DTC	Ashlee Brown	DTC	Nicole Baxter	DTC
2003	Jayne Robinson	DTC	Nicole Baxter	DTC	Sarah Andrews	DTC
2002	Sarah Andrews	DTC	Suzie Dubrava	DTC	Khia De Silva	DTC

Tournaments & Competitions

Men's Honour Roll

<i>Men</i>	<i>1st</i>		<i>2nd</i>		<i>3rd</i>	
2018-19	Peter Politis	GT	Patrick Findlay	ASTA	Thomas Van Haaren	ASTA
2017-18	Ben McLachlan	GTC	Jeremy Slee	ASTA	Daniel Parker	TP
2016-17	Ben McLachlan	DTA	Max Tolstoy	DTA	Daniel Parker	TP
2015-16	Daniel Parker	TP	Liam Franklin	AWOF	Kyle O'Donoghue-Ellis	GT
2014-15	Daniel Parker	TP	Jake Woods	ASTA	Nick Whyte	ASTA
2013-14	Nick Whyte	ASTA	Ethan Scobie	ASTA	Matt Dudley	AWOF
2012-13	Daniel Parker	TP	Nick Whyte	ASTA	Nathan Hawke	DTA
2011-12	Ryan Palfrey	DTC	Kacy Brennan	DTC	Nicholas Munro	DTC
2010-11	Ryan Palfrey	DTC	George Shepheard	TNT	Kaelan Bates	DTC
2009-10	Ryan Palfrey	DTC	Nathan Hawke	TNT	Nicholas Munro	DTA
2008-09	Ryan Palfrey	DTC	Daniel Parker	PTP	Mark Pead	DTA
2008	Daniel Parker	PTP	Luke Bosio	DTC	Nicholas Munro	DTA
2007	Adil Hakeem	DTA	Jarron Kretschmann	ASTA	Nicholas Munro	DTA
2006	Jed Stanford	DTA	Chris Letcher	ASTA	Adil Hakeem	DTA
2005	Ben Howen	ASTA	Dominic Hall	DTC	Nicholas Munro	DTA
2004	Dominic Hall	DTC	Adil Hakeem	DTC	Isaac Wardle	DTC
2003	Tony Rehn	DTA	Dominic Hall	DTC	Adam Gromadzki	DTA
2002	Brett McLellan	DTC	Bruce Mclver	DTC	Adam Gromadzki	DTA

Tournaments & Competitions

Competitor Analysis

The table identifies the number of competitors at each level of tournament. A total of one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven competitive opportunities were accessed. This was an increase of 11.27% over the previous reporting period. The perceived increase was brought about by the addition of three new ITF events to the NT calendar, which saw a dual Men's & Women's Pro Tour move to Darwin, the introduction of a second ITF Junior Event and an ITF Futures event as part of the Arafura Games.

Level	Pro Tour	Junior	Futures	AMT	JT	JDS	TOTAL
ITF	185	194	15				
Platinum				41			
Gold				36			
Silver				42	85		
Bronze				187	621		
JDS						331	
Totals	185	194	15	306	706	331	1,737



Representative Teams

2018 Australian Teams Championships

Tennis NT fielded teams in the boys and girls and 14 age groups. The boys twelves finished twelfth of twelve teams while the boys fourteens finished sixth of twelve teams. The girls twelve's finished tenth of twelve teams and the girls 14s finished tenth of twelve teams.

On the way to their sixth placed finish the boys fourteens team of Jett Leong, Patrick Findlay and Nicolas Tremblay became the first Territory team to win against a Victorian side in the event.

2018 Queensland Regional Junior Teams Carnival

Tennis NT was represented in all divisions of the 2017 Queensland Junior Teams Carnival. The event held in December 2018 comprised mixed teams of six players in the elevens, thirteens, fifteens, and seventeens age groups.

The elevens placed twelfth of sixteen, the thirteens thirteenth of sixteen, the fifteens fourth of sixteen and the seventeens fourteenth of fourteen. Participation in the Queensland Junior Teams Carnival provides vital representative opportunities and enables many Territory players to experience their first interstate tennis competition at an appropriate standard. Providing our older athletes the opportunity to represent the Territory is a particular bonus.

2018 School Sport Australia Bruce Cup

The Northern Territory team travelled to Adelaide for the 2018 Bruce Cup. In what proved a

very challenging week the team won 11.31% of rubbers finishing eighth of the eight teams.

The Team was supported by *Manager* Ewa Finch *Coach* Megan Politis and *Assistant Coach* Tennis NT CTDM Pat Coburn.

Tennis NT continued to support school sport in trials, skill sessions, gala days, the twelve and under school sport exchange and the Bruce Cup. In exchange our coaches benefit from experiencing firsthand the student management strategies and practices employed by the teachers involved in school sport.



Coach Development

Coach Education

During the 2018-19 reporting year two Tennis Australia coach education courses were held in Darwin

In July 2018 a Community Coaching Course was completed with eight participants.

In October 2018 a Junior Development Course commenced with seven participants.

In May 2019 a Community Coaching Course was held attracting seven participants.

Coach Development

Tennis NT continued to provide unique coach development opportunities. These focused on club centered coach development through coach team workshops and presentations, tour reports on individual players with coach recommendations, reports on individual coach sessions with active feedback through to individual coach mentor sessions encompassing both coaching practice and business practices. The individual nature of many of these coach development opportunities allowed messages to be tailored specifically to the challenges each individual coach faces.

2019 Australian Grand Slam Coaches Conference

Two NT coaches attended the *2019 Australian Grand Slam Coaches Conference* held in Melbourne just prior to the Australian Open.



Australian Grand Slam
Coaches' Conference

Travel Assistance to Private Coaches

The Talent Development Coaches program gave way to a more flexible private coach travel assistance program to encourage private coaches to support their players at National events. In the reporting year two NT Coaches received such support.

Coach Numbers

As of 30 June 2019 the NT had eleven qualified coaches and eleven trainee coaches.

The eleven qualified coaches were made up of

Eight male and three females

Six Junior Development Coaches, four Club Professional Coaches and one High Performance Coach

The eleven Trainee Coaches were made up of nine males and two females

Athlete Development

Athlete Development

2018-19 was constructed of two different athlete development challenges in the NT. During the second half of 2018 much of Tennis NT's training program was focused on our nationally competitive tier two boys in the fourteens space. Jett Leong was one of four players selected on Tennis Australia's 14s European tour returning high praise from the tour coach and a best performance of making a semi-final in the Muller Junior Cup Ulm in Germany.

In July Perter Politis won the fourteens singles and doubles in the Rod Laver Queensland Junior Championships and then continued his good performances in his early ITF events leading to an invitation from Australia's National Selectors to compete in the B2 ITF event in Fiji.

In October at the fourteens Australian Clay Court Championships in Canberra Jett Leong and Peter combined Politis to win the fourteens doubles title, making them the first all NT doubles team to win a National Doubles Title. Leong remained in Canberra to win the fourteens singles at the Canberra Junior Open.

In the December Showdown Australian Teams event Jett teamed with Patrick Findlay from Alice Springs and Nicolas Tremblay from Darwin to become the first NT team to beat Victoria in the event eventually finishing sixth overall out of the twelve teams competing.

With Leong relocating to further his tennis at Tennis Australia's Melbourne National Academy and Peter Politis a year older and moving out of the talent space the first half of 2019 saw a

refocus on the emerging group of 2006 birth year girls. Tegan Genockey celebrated many years of hard work with her private coach Sam Giess by winning double gold singles and doubles events in Adelaide in October and then following it up by being a twelves doubles finalist in both the December Australian Championships in Melbourne and the April National Clay Court Championships in Canberra.

Without any players in the system qualifying for Tennis Australia tier two criteria and with limited Tennis NT coaching resources a less focused coaching program spread across a range of age groups was implemented in semester one 2019. This involved a thirteen years plus male and female group training twice a week with players in the twelves space continuing to be offered the one session a week. This placed a heavy reliance on the club structure to do the extra work needed for players to emerge as nationally competitive.

Building our Base

With the Essington International Tennis Academy exiting the pathway program due to a change of school priorities and the racquets and Red Dust Indigenous program still in its infancy the onus to bring talented players to tennis continues to rest heavily on our seven affiliated clubs across the Territory.

Club Talent Days

Tennis NT CTDM delivered three Talent Development Camps and two club based Talent Days together impacting ten private coaches and one hundred and nine athletes.

Athlete Development

Super 10s

Super 10s was one of the highlights of the talent year. The seasons held in Darwin and Palmerston collectively attracted twenty eight individual players including one from Katherine. These seasons were followed by the Talent 10s match play camp which involved four coaches and sixteen players including one from Katherine and two from Alice Springs. From the camp five players (three boys and two girls) and two coaches were selected to form the NT contingent that participated in the 2018 Talent 10s National Camp.

Athlete Tournament Support

Tennis NT supported individuals on tour by sending coaches to all three Platinum events plus the Bruce Cup. In the reporting year this included the October 2018 Australian Clay Court Championships in Canberra (NT CTDM plus six players and one private Coach), the October 2018 Bruce Cup in Adelaide (NT CTDM plus fourteen players) the December 2018 Australian Championships in Melbourne (NT CTDM plus twelve players plus three private coaches) and the April 2019 Australian Clay Court Championships in Canberra (Tennis NT CTDM plus five players and one private coach). (Clay Courts and Grass Courts switched time frames) The best result during these events was Jett Leong and Peter Politis winning the 2018 fourteens Australian Clay Court Doubles final and Tegan Genockey being a finalist at the 2019 twelve Girls Australian Clay Court Doubles.

Looking Forward

It's important to acknowledge our outstanding on court performances in the reporting period. This has included five wins in interstate Gold level singles events.

While we acknowledge these achievements Tennis NT know that our emerging players will determine our future success. Understanding and replicating the training standard under taken by current players and support from coaches and parents are required to reach a nationally competitive standard.

Tennis NT will continue to host discussions with our local coaching network and Tennis Australia's Performance Department around our player development structure and pathways to provide the best possible opportunities for future territory player success.

The continuing support of the NT's centre managers in the Athlete Development space needs to be acknowledged. Without exception they have generously and enthusiastically provided their facilities, where required. To the coaches that go above and beyond expectations to enhance the development of our next group of nationally competitive players, we thank you for your work.

Lastly we would like to thank those within our Territory Tennis community that have provided all those on the player development pathway the crucial personal support needed to pursue their dreams.

MAJOR EVENTS




Marrara
Tennis Centre

-  Clubhouse
-  Cafe
-  Function Rooms

WELCOME TO
MARRARA
TENNIS CENTRE

National Indigenous Tennis Carnival

National Indigenous Tennis Carnival – ‘A Celebration of Culture through Tennis’

The inaugural National Indigenous Tennis Carnival was held at the Darwin International Tennis Centre from September 6-9 in 2018. The event is to be held annually in Darwin moving forward, it allows Indigenous youth of all tennis abilities the chance to celebrate a fusion of tennis and culture.

In 2018, the Racquets and Red Dust Program provided ninety two of the two hundred participants at the carnival, they came from the following communities Barunga, Beswick (Wugularr), Jilkminggan, Mataranka, Jabiru, Tiwi Islands, Belyuen and Alice Springs.

A key part of the Carnival were the off court activities, Tennis NT worked closely with both the event manager and Larrakia Nation to provide cultural workshops and a community concert that featured Young Australian of the Year, Baker Boy. The concert was attended by over one thousand members of the general public, as well as all Carnival participants and staff.

During the carnival there were two streams, with a participation stream for those participants with a brief tennis background and a tournament stream for the more accomplished players. As well as tennis, participants took part in culture activities and workshops.

The winners of the tournament stream were:

U14 Boys Singles - Quincy Khan (NSW)

U14 Girls Singles - Sophie Foster (NSW)

14 & Over Boys Singles - Trent Marlin (NSW)

14 & Over Girls Singles - Mikayla Zahirovic (QLD)



ITF Pro Tour & Arafura Games

ITF World Tennis Tour - Australian Pro Tour

2018 saw the return of the Pro Tour to Darwin on September 24 – 30, 2018 for the *Darwin Tennis International* after a six-year hiatus. It was a dual event with a Women's 60k joining the Men's 25k, previously hosted in Alice Springs. The tournament is now the second week of the Northern Circuit on the ITF Pro Circuit calendar (Cairns, Darwin, Brisbane, Toowoomba) on the Australian Pro Tour.

Tennis NT would like to gratefully acknowledge the partners of the *Darwin Tennis International*, without whom the event wouldn't be as fantastic an event as it is. Partner for 2018 were Fusion Displays, Majestix Media and Spotless, together with ongoing significant investment from Tennis Australia.

In a strange turn of events, before the Main Draw of the *Darwin Tennis International* even got underway, the week started with a Women's Singles Final. Inclement weather in Cairns had seen players Astra Sharma (AUS) and Destanee Aiava (AUS) unable to complete their match in Cairns. With both players departing for Darwin the following day, it was arranged for the *Cairns Tennis International* Women's Singles final to be completed in Darwin. Many thanks to the team of ball kids, staff and officials who pitched in at the last minute give the match a proper finals feel.

Thirty-four countries were represented at the *Darwin Tennis International*, with the significant increase in represented countries thanks to the inclusion of the Women's event. The Men's Singles Qualifying saw four NT players vying for positions in the Main Draw, with all unfortunately falling throughout the Qualifying event.

Whilst the increased demands of the dual event saw numerous interstate and international officials descend on Darwin, the officiating team was not without representation from across the NT, with a contingent of dedicated Line Umpires from Alice Springs making their way to Darwin, along with the new crop of Darwin Line Umpires taking part, most of whom were working their first International event. Last but by no means least, thank you to the ball kids who helped make the finals a memorable event.

Tennis NT extends its thanks to the host venue, Tennis World Darwin and the numerous staff and volunteers who gave their time to make the return of the Pro Circuit to Darwin a memorable one.

Whilst it was pleasing to bring professional tennis back to Darwin, unfortunately the Alice Springs Pro Tour ceased in 2018. Tennis NT hopes to bring quality events back to Central Australian in the future.

Pro Tour Honour Roll

Darwin Tennis International

Men's Singles

Women's Singles

2018	Yuta Shimizu JPN	Kimberly Birrell AUS
2011	Isaac Frost AUS	Casey Dellacqua AUS
2010	John Millman AUS	Olivia Rogowska AUS
2009	Dayne Kelly AUS	Alicia Molik AUS

ITF Pro Tour & Arafura Games

Alice Springs Tennis International

Men's Singles

Women's Singles

2017	Maverick Banes AUS	
2016	Marc Polmans AUS	
2015	Robin Stanek CZE	
2014	Brydan Klein GBR	
2013	Jordan Thompson AUS	
2012	Matthew Barton AUS	
2011	Michael Look AUS	Olivia Rogowska AUS
2010	Colin Ebelthite AUS	Sacha Jones AUS
2009*	Jamie Baker GBR	Sacha Jones AUS

*The tournament was played in Darwin in a 'caretaker' role until the facility upgrade in Alice Springs was completed.

ITF World Tennis Tour - Juniors

2019 saw the return of not only the Darwin Junior International (Grade 5), an ITF World Tennis Tour Junior event, but also the addition of a second ITF Junior Event in the NT Junior International. The tournaments for the beginning of a 4 tournament swing in Darwin.

Across the 2 events there were ten countries represented within the Girls and Boys draws, consisting of Australia, Japan, Thailand, France, the United States of America, Malaysia, Korea, Papua New Guinea, New Caledonia and New Zealand. It also provided opportunity for eleven

Northern Territory athletes from Darwin and Alice Springs to compete in an International Junior event.

There were no Territorians to make the finals this year, however the local players proved their grit and determination by putting in a strong display against their interstate and international opponents.

Arafura Games

April 2019 marked the return of the Arafura Games to Darwin, with Tennis NT hosting 2 events as part of the Games.

The Teams Event saw eight teams battling it out for the top spot, with participants from Darwin, Chinese Taipei, East Kalimantan, Papua, and Queensland. In a finals fraught with rain delays, it was Chinese Taipei that claimed the Teams Event crown.

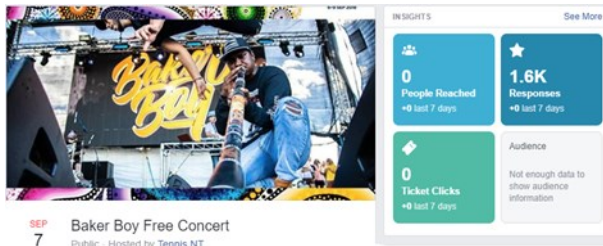
Arafura 2019 also saw the return of Wheelchair Tennis to the NT, with the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour bringing an ITF Future Series event to the games. This event showcased some of the up and coming stars of Australian Wheelchair Tennis, along with players from Timor-Leste. The event was also utilized as a training camp for a group of Junior Players, three of whom then went on to successfully compete at the BNP Paribas World Team Cup where they won the Junior title.

Marketing & Sponsorship

tennis.com.au/nt

Tennis NT's website continues to be an effective driver to fast track communications and information relevant to Tennis NT, its partners, sponsors and services offered, along with the promotion of programs and events throughout the territory.

Social Media



Tennis NT continues to successfully use social media to engage with and provide information to its members, along with engaging with the various clubs Facebook pages through upcoming events, tournaments and news stories.

This platform continues to prove a crucial element to keeping fans engaged and informed while appealing to a wider audience with constant and relevant updates.

Female followers still lead the majority for Tennis NT's online engagement. Continuing on from last year's trend the most popular demographic following Tennis NT are females aged between 35 – 44 years old at 23%. Tennis NT's Facebook likes continued to rise again this financial year.

Throughout the year Tennis NT's posts reached a total of thirty eight different countries and forty six cities, via shares and likes. Tennis NT's Twitter continues to grow and engage a wider audience, with one hundred and seventeen followers at the end of the reporting period, an increase of 7.3% compared to last period.

Instagram also remains a key communications platform with 237 followers.

Media

Strategic delivery of releases to Territory media outlets again proved advantageous in gaining exposure for tennis, particularly during tournaments and major events.

Four hundred and ninety seven articles were accounted for during the 2018-19 period, an increase of 3.11% from the previous period. These articles were extracted from the pages of the *NT News*, *Centralian Advocate*, *Herald Sun* and *Sun Newspapers*

New engagements were welcomed through major events with the introduction of the Australian Pro Tour to Darwin and the first National Indigenous Tennis Carnival. Providing relevant and high profile input into both print and online media platforms.

Strengthened through sponsorship alignment with NT Broadcasters. Media releases, creation of radio content and a planned roll out ensured coverage in stations local sports reports and mainstream timeslots. Radio interviews were also conducted with ABC, *Darwin Mornings*, *Territory FM Saturday Sports* and *The Katie Wolf Show*.

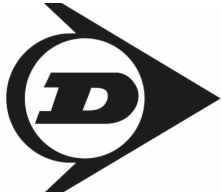
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VICE PRESIDENT

Ms Kate Lee

DIRECTORS

Ms Alicia Boyle

Mr Matthew Campbell

Mr Mark Motlop

Ms Anya Lorimer (to April 2019)

Mr Charles Burkitt (to Feb 2019)

Mr Gary Bigg (from June 2019)

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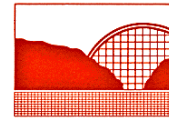
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Katherine Tennis Club



TEMS



Tennis World Darwin

Associate Affiliate



Governance

Constitution & Annual General Meeting

Tennis NT is a not-for-profit incorporated association registered in the Northern Territory. The association's purpose is to:

- Support the growth and development of tennis in the NT
- Make a positive contribution to the national and international community
- Provide progressive opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to participate
- Develop and improve infrastructure
- Ensure access is available and appealing to consumers' via media outlets

Tennis NT's 2018 AGM was held on Saturday 10 November 2017 with 36 people in attendance.

Board of Directors

The Tennis NT Board comprises five Directors including a President and a Vice-President. In accordance with the Constitution the election of positions is rotational to ensure continuity of corporate knowledge. The Constitution also allows for the appointment of up to two independent Directors, appointed by the Board.

The Board of Directors is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the association and monitoring management's performance against the targets and priorities set.

Seven meetings were conducted during the reporting period. Attendances are recorded as follows.

	Eligible	Attended
David De Silva	9	9
Kate Lee	9	9
Matthew Campbell	9	8
Alicia Boyle	9	9
Anya Lorimer	6	3
Charles Burkitt	6	6
Mark Motlop	9	5
Gary Bigg	0	0

Tennis NT Subcommittees

Athlete Development Committee

Sam Gibson (Chair), Kate Lee, Rohan Fisher, Charles Webb, Pat Coburn

Selections Committee

Pat Coburn (Chair / ex officio voting member), Matthew Campbell, Ben McLachlan, Daniel Parker, Erin Bormann (ex officio non-voting member)

Behaviour Working Group

Sam Gibson, Adam Forster, Kate Lee, Liz Grylls, Gary Bigg, Oscar Ferdinands

Annual Industry Workshop

As part of its engagement with stakeholders, Tennis NT conducts a Workshop on the weekend of the Awards Night and AGM seeking feedback as well as engaging stakeholders in discussions around the key issues impacting on tennis in the Northern Territory.

The 2018 Annual Industry Workshop agenda included the following areas of discussion:

- NT Club systems support
- Participation Strategies for saying yes
- Indigenous Tennis Update
- Adult Tennis Participation
- Player Development plan

Honour Roll

National Champions

SINGLES

Name	National Title	Location
Kassandra Dunser	2010 14s Grasscourt Nationals	Mildura VIC
Kassandra Dunser	2008 14s Claycourt Nationals	Perth WA
Ashlee Brown	2006 16s Winter Nationals	Bendigo VIC

DOUBLES

Name	National Title	Location	Partner
Jett Leong	2018 16s Clay Court Nationals	Canberra	Peter Politis
Nicolas Tremblay	2018 12s Grasscourt Nationals	Adelaide	Cooper Errey Vic
Liam Franklin	2015 14s Rod Laver Platinum	Brisbane	Michael Shephard Vic
Kassandra Dunser	2010 14s Grasscourt Nationals	Mildura VIC	Brooke Rischbieth SA
Kassandra Dunser	2009 14s Spring Nationals	Perth WA	Brooke Rischbieth SA
Emily Webb	2009 14s Winter Nationals	Brisbane QLD	Brooke Rischbieth SA
Emily Moo	2009 12s Autumn Nationals	Mildura VIC	Olivia Tjandramulia QLD
Kassandra Dunser	2008 14s Spring Nationals	Perth WA	Lyann Hoang QLD
Kassandra Dunser	2008 12s Autumn Nationals	Mildura VIC	Brooke Rischbieth SA
Ashlee Brown	2006 16s Hardcourt Nationals	Bendigo VIC	Anna Wishink TAS
Hrehan Hakeem	2005 14s Hardcourt Nationals	Gosford NSW	Matt Reid NSW



Honour Roll

State Rankings as at 30 June 2019

Men (Open)

1. Jett Leong
2. Peter Politis
3. Patrick Findlay
4. Jeremy Slee
5. Ben McLachlan
6. Kenneth Prete
7. Kylan Bishop
8. Thomas Van Haaren
9. Nicolas Tremblay
10. Tom Zaleski

Boys' 16/u (up to BY 2003)

1. Jett Leong
2. Peter Politis
3. Patrick Findlay
4. Thomas Van Haaren
5. Nicolas Tremblay
6. Corey Pollock
7. Liam Coach
8. Leo Campbell
9. William Kelaart
10. Taj Cannard

Boys' 14/u (up to BY 2005)

1. Nicolas Tremblay
2. Leo Campbell
3. Taj Cannard
4. Angus Cameron
5. Lincoln Pratt
6. Rafael Fulmanski
7. Koorosh Taheri
8. Ashan Fonseka
9. Spencer Finch
10. Riveen Abeywickrama

Boys' 12/u (up to BY 2007)

1. Leo Campbell
2. Taj Cannard
3. Lincoln Pratt
4. Rafael Fulmanski
5. Koorosh Taheri
6. Dusty Cannard
7. Logan Thomas
8. Cormac Nolan
9. Xavier Cartwright
10. Jack Newman

Women (Open)

1. Keely Bishop
2. Rosie Henderson
3. Micaela Hull
4. Tegan Genockey
5. Alice Glover
6. Trepina Campbell
7. Darlyhne Lillico
8. Sidni Finch
9. Genevieve Schultz
10. Belinda Clark

Girls' 16/u (up to BY 2003)

1. Keely Bishop
2. Tegan Genockey
3. Alice Glover
4. Trepina Campbell
5. Sidni Finch
6. Eva Harris
7. Tumi Kgosiemang
8. Kayla Peters
9. Sofia Ferro
10. Patsy Ryan-Betts

Girls' 14/u (up to BY 2005)

1. Tegan Genockey
2. Eva Harris
3. Tumi Kgosiemang
4. Sofia Ferro
5. Maggie Harris
6. Zali Zweck
7. Jamilee Ashenden
8. Ava Willoughby
9. Gabrielle Vanweydeveld
10. Maryam Awais

Girls' 12/u (up to BY 2007)

1. Ava Willoughby
2. Gabrielle Vanweydeveld
3. Maryam Awais
4. Christina Prete
5. Rania Shelford
6. Kara O'Brien
7. Isabella Milne
8. Mahli Russell
9. Latoya Miller
10. Amber Sharp



Honour Roll

USA College Scholarships

Name	Year	University
Caitlyn Mitchell	2014	Sam Houston State University
Matthew Delsar	2013	Goshen College Indiana
Hrehan Hakeem	2009	Mississippi State University
Ashlee Brown	2007	Arizona State University
Sarah Andrews	2004	Michigan State University
Benita Bittner	2000	University of North Texas
George Dubrava	2000	University of Tennessee and University of Alabama/Birmingham
Dominic Hall	1997	Austin Peay State University Tennessee
Priya Jayaraman	1993	University of Memphis



Honour Roll

Tennis NT Presidents

David De Silva	2017 - current
Warren Martin	2008 – 2017
Sandra Smiles	2001 – 2008
Max Horton OAM	1980 – 2001

Life Members

5 November 2011	Patrick Coburn
19 March 2006	Thelma Britton John Britton
5 March 2005	Lyle Lee
7 Nov 1992	Max Horton OAM

Special Service Awards

These Awards are presented in recognition of outstanding, significant, long-term service to tennis in the Northern Territory.

19 Nov 2016	Kathy Brummitt
6 Nov 2010	Nicky Mayer
1 March 2008	Brendan Higgins
17 Feb 2007	Di MacDonald Brenton Milner
19 March 2006	Ivy Batten Stephen Brown Jaki Hill Connolly
28 Feb 2004	Warren Foote Mereme Hyde
1 March 2003	Maggie Burke Carl Black

Patrick Coburn
Paul Ngamoki

24 Feb 2001 Colin Keily

26 Feb 2000 Jan Horsfall
Horry Kneebone (dec)
Lyle Lee

13 Feb 1999 John Britton
Betty Crabb
Mike Geddes
Julie Mortensen
Geoff Vandendriesen (dec)

Austin Asche Trophy

Policy

The Austin Asche Trophy is awarded to a junior touring player recognising the following criteria: Performance against Interstate Competitors, Sportsmanship, Contribution to Tennis in the Northern Territory and Attitude on and off the court.

Austin Asche Trophy Winners

2017-18	Jett Leong
2016-17	Kenneth Prete
2015-16	Liam Franklin
2014-15	Liam Franklin
2013-14	Caitlyn Mitchell
2012-13	Michael Shepheard
2011-12	Tom Zaleski
2010-11	Kassandra Dunser
2009-10	Kassandra Dunser
2008-09	Kassandra Dunser
2007	Kassandra Dunser
2006	Ashlee Brown
2005	Ashlee Brown
2004	Ashlee Brown
2003	Peter Parian
2002	Sarah Andrews
2001	Sarah Andrews

Honour Roll

Club of the Year

2017-18	Gardens Tennis
2016-17	Tennis Palmerston
2015-16	Darwin Tennis Association
2014-15	Alice Springs Tennis Association
2013-14	Alice Springs Tennis Association
2012-13	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2011-12	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2010-11	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2009-10	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2008-09	DTC Sports
2007	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2006	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2005	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2004	Alice Springs Tennis Association
2003	Katherine Tennis Club
2002	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2001	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Most Outstanding School

2017-18	Casuarina Street Primary
2016-17	The Essington School, Darwin
2015-16	Nightcliff Primary School

Excellence in Officiating

2017-18	Virginia Moore
2016-17	Jennifer Roe
2015-16	Gary Bigg

Volunteer Achievement Award

2016/17	Charles Webb
2015/16	Kathy Brummitt

Club Volunteers of the Year

Alice Springs Tennis Association

2017-18	Jenny Ashenden
2016-17	Lloyd Remedio
2015-16	Karen Jones
2014-15	Julie Dawson
2013-14	Debbie Diemer
2012-13	Karen Brown
2011-12	Luke Horsfall
2010-11	Gary Bigg
2009-10	Tony Jennison
2008-09	Virginia Moore
2007	Bruce Scobie
2006	Craig Gallagher
2005	Chris Schultz
2004	Bruce Scobie
2003	Mark Baxter
2002	Andy Roberts
2001	Stephen Brown
2000	Geoff Hood

Darwin Tennis Association

2017-18	Mike & Zou Little
2016-17	Charles Webb
2015-16	Ruth O'Brien
2014-15	Natalie La Pira
2013-14	Kathy Hutt
2012-13	Dung Buckingham
2011-12	Des McLellan
2010-11	Gary McCulloch
2009-10	John Britton
2008-09	Nil Nomination
2007	Ian Redmond
2006	Kevin Stephens
2005	John Britton
2004	Jo Bruce
2003	Mark Bruce
2002	Jo Bruce
2001	Jock Bremner

Honour Roll

DTC Sports

2011-12	Lynda Valentine
2010-11	Andrew Moo
2009-10	Warren Martin
2008-09	Ranta Lye
2007	Peter Baden
2006	Leonie Stokes
2005	Paul Stevens
2004	Leanne Tilley-Dunser
2003	Deanne Coburn
2002	Richard Waterson
2001	Megan Brown

AWOF Sports

2015-16	Helen Coburn
2014-15	Ewa Finch
2013-14	Terry Franklin
2012-13	Priscilla Franklin

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

2016-17	Sarah Carlile
2015-16	Les Mitchell
2014-15	Billy Howes
2013-14	Ledua Gentle
2012-13	Eugene Venter
2011-12	Renae Lane
2010-11	Paul Mery
2009-10	Paul Mery
2008-09	Donna Banks
2007	Michael Higgins/ Garry Hinchcliffe
2006	Susan Guerini
2005	Garry Hinchcliffe
2004	Tracy Naughton
2003	Brendan Higgins
2002	Nicky Mayer
2001	Mereme Hyde
2000	Paul Ngamoki

Groote Eylandt Tennis Club

2004	Alan McVicar
2003	Gerry McLennan
2002	Gerry McLennan
2001	Michelle Wallace
2000	Sharon Currie

Kakadu Tennis Club

2002	Richard Hutton
2001	Guy Boggs
2000	Peter Hurst

Katherine Tennis Club

2016-17	Rebecca McGrath
2015-16	Sarah Hurley
2014-15	David Brummitt
2013-14	Kathy Brummitt / Amanda Kingdon
2012-13	Lisa Alexander
2011-12	Michelle Kealy
2010-11	Kathy Brummitt
2009-10	Nil Nomination
2008-09	Steven Budarick
2007	Lisa Alexander
2006	Nil Nomination
2005	Greg Henschke
2004	Kathy Brummitt
2003	Fiona Upstill/ Fiona Walker
2002	Jan Henschke
2001	Ruth Murphy
2000	Maggie Burke

Tennis Palmerston

2017-18	The Osborne Family
2016-17	Donna & Matt Cartwright
2015-16	Ken Parker
2014-15	Ethan Prosser
2013-14	Karyn Gossow
2012-13	Angelique Bos
2011-12	Robyn Woods

Honour Roll

Palmerston Tennis Pro

2008-09	Jessica Kendall
2007	Michael Kelley Cheryl Kelley
2006	Judith Schneider
2005	Donna Johnson
2004	Nil Nomination

Sanderson Tennis Club

2004	Sam Giess
2003	Tim Nixon
2002	Oscar Parian
2001	Oscar Parian
2000	Oscar Parian

Tennis Borroloola

2006	Delia Farlam
2005	Tania Mackay
2004	Delia Farlam

TCA - NT

2005	Robyn Woods
2004	Ryan Popovsky
2003	Robyn Woods
2002	Jaki Hill Connolly
2001	Jaki Hill Connolly
2000	Milo Bradley

Tennis Seniors NT

2009-10	Thelma Britton
2008-09	Pam Long
2007	Nil Nomination
2006	Norm Hawthorne
2005	Sally Thomas
2004	Nil Nomination
2003	Nil Nomination
2002	John Britton

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF TENNIS NT INCORPORATED

Scope

I have audited the attached special purpose financial report of Tennis NT Incorporated for the year ended 30 June 2019. The Association's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report, and the information contained therein, and has determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the entity's Constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of Tennis NT Incorporated on its preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the Board of Directors financial reporting requirements under the Association's Constitution and the *Associations Act*. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates, to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial report and the requirements of the *Associations Act*. These do not require the application of all Accounting Standards.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report and the *Associations Act*, the financial position of Tennis NT Incorporated at 30 June 2019 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.



SUSANNE LEE, FCPA
DATED 2 September 2019

Statement by the Board

TENNIS NT INCORPORATED **Year ended 30 June 2019**

In our opinion –

- (a) the financial report, as set out on the following pages, being a special purpose financial statement, is drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 June 2019 and the results of the Association for the year ended on that date;
- (b) the accounts of the Association have been properly prepared and are in accordance with the books of account of the Association; and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

We confirm as follows:

- (a) The names of each Board Member of the Association during the relevant financial year were:

President	David DeSilva
Vice President	Kate Lee
Director	Matthew Campbell
Director	Alicia Boyle
Director	Charles Burkitt (resigned February 2019)
Director	Mark Motlop
Director	Anya Lorimer (resigned April 2019)
Director	Gary Bigg (appointed June 2019)

- (b) The principal activities of the Association during the relevant financial period were to promote, develop and manage the sport of tennis in the Northern Territory.
- (c) The net loss of the Association for the relevant financial period was \$689,049 (2018 net surplus of: \$15,754,480) and operating surplus was \$17,022 before depreciation (2018: \$134,619 before depreciation and Marrara Redevelopment Government Grant).

Signed at Darwin on 22nd September 2019



David DeSilva
President



Kate Lee
Vice President

TENNIS NT INCORPORATED
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2019

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>30 June 2019</i>	<i>30 June 2018</i>
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank		136,380	265,338
Prepaid Expenses	2	11,631	3,545
Receivables		130,500	110,946
GST Paid on Purchases		18,089	498,212
Total Current Assets		296,600	878,041
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	3	18,416,385	18,354,434
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	3	(812,978)	(106,908)
Total Non-Current Assets		17,603,407	18,247,526
Total ASSETS		17,900,007	19,125,568
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade Creditors		101,492	534,360
Accrued Expenses		37,963	31,567
Income Received in Advance	4	5,512	4,341
Officials Development Fund	5	10,000	10,000
TCA-NT Scholarship Fund	6	16,900	16,900
Employee Entitlements		33,829	28,189
GST Collected from Sales		514	123,928
Total Current LIABILITIES		206,210	749,245
Non-current liabilities			
Employee Entitlements		18,712	12,189
Total Non-current liabilities		18,712	12,189
Total LIABILITIES		224,922	761,434
Net ASSETS		17,675,084	18,364,133
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		17,499,112	18,188,161
Facility Development Fund Reserve	7	175,972	175,972
Total EQUITY		17,675,084	18,364,133

TENNIS NT INCORPORATED
Statement of Profit or Loss
For the year ending 30 Jun 2019

	Notes	30 June 2019	30 June 2018
Income			
Tennis Australia Grants			
Administration		378,912	267,633
Athlete Development		10,050	12,125
Participation		3,000	35,000
Events		26,000	10,000
Total		417,962	324,758
Government Grants			
Arafura Games		35,465	-
Business Development		189,863	190,900
Indigenous Program		105,105	140,887
Marrara Redevelopment Grant		-	15,679,092
Total		330,433	16,010,879
Administration			
Affiliation fees	8	12,458	9,354
Insurance		-	880
Bank Income		371	23,128
Premises		8,500	16,364
Venue Hire		26,805	-
Total		48,134	49,726
Athlete Development			
Sponsorship		-	2,000
National Teams Tour		11,246	12,968
Total		11,246	14,968
Participation			
Regional Development Program		-	100
Indigenous Program		909	24,133
Program Income		50,862	120,457
Total		51,771	144,689
Operations and Events			
Sponsorship		4,577	4,162
Competitor Sanction Fees		2,806	1,580
Intra-Territory Travel Grant		3,000	3,000
Metro League		3,000	7,419
Darwin and NT Age Titles		15,287	(607)
NT Open Championships		4,859	14,193
Darwin Open		2,364	7,994
Tournament Development		6,728	11,761
Presentation Dinner		4,849	5,627
ITF Events		10,892	-
Total		58,361	55,129
Total Income		917,908	16,600,150
Expenditure			
Athlete Development			
Coach Development		1,641	6,450
National Teams Tour		17,304	25,833
Talent Development Programs		9,821	7,328
Player Travel Grants		4,110	3,072
Total		32,875	42,683

TENNIS NT INCORPORATED**Notes****30 June 2019****30 June 2018****Expenditure (cont'd)****Participation**

Centre Managers Workshop		1,004	886
Indigenous Tennis Program		63,637	99,605
Regional Development Program		9,288	13,315
Disabilities Program		-	650
Sanderson Program		2,490	5,776
Essington Program		-	794
Tennis in Schools		21,669	30,593
Total		98,088	151,619

Operations & Events

Intra-Territory Travel Grant		3,150	350
Club Grants		2,000	-
Metro League		3,202	32,796
Darwin and NT Age Titles		11,613	2,504
NT Open Championships		26,916	24,644
Darwin Open		15,523	10,236
Senior ITF		3,449	-
Junior ITF		11,398	1,000
Pro Tour		22,973	13,072
Officials Development		-	1,160
Tournament Development		24,500	8,620
NITC Travel		16,987	-
Presentation Dinner		17,877	9,183
Total		159,588	103,567

Staff

Salaries		348,954	302,837
Superannuation		34,446	29,521
Recruitment		1,437	714
Workers Compensation		5,635	4,956
Staff Amenities & Uniforms		1,333	1,398
Professional Development		244	1,712
Total		392,049	341,138

Administration

Audit Fees		3,500	2,690
Annual Industry Workshop		2,791	5,200
Bank Charges		407	507
Depreciation	3	706,071	59,231
Equipment		4,974	12,099
FBT		5,493	836
Insurance		58,800	2,363
Legal Fees		23,444	-
Motor Vehicle		5,018	1,091
Marketing Costs		18,106	7,470
Petty Cash		2,132	5,949
Meetings		2,995	3,387
Postage		276	499
Premises		46,766	68,696
Printing and Stationery		5,406	6,115
Telephone		3,894	3,830
Travel		15,377	22,696
Strategic Facility		18,896	4,003
Total		924,356	206,663
Total Expenditure		1,606,957	845,670

Net (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS**(689,049)****15,754,480**

TENNIS NT INCORPORATED

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2019

Note 1

Summary of Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted by the Association are stated in order to assist in a general understanding of the Financial Statements. These policies have been consistently applied except as otherwise indicated.

Reporting entity

The Association is not a reporting entity because in the Board's opinion there are likely to exist users who are able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy all of their information needs, and these accounts are therefore "special purpose accounts" that have been prepared solely to meet the requirements of the Constitution and the *Associations Act*.

Accounting policies

The Financial Report has been prepared under the historical cost conventions and does not take into account changing money values except to the extent that they are reflected in the revaluation of certain assets.

In order for the Financial Report to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association and the results of the Association for the year, Australian Accounting Standards have been adopted to the extent disclosed in this note.

Government Grants

(a) Grants Reciprocal grants

Grants received on the condition that specified services should be delivered or conditions fulfilled are considered reciprocal. Such grants are initially recognised as a liability and revenue recognised as services are performed or conditions fulfilled.

(b) Non-reciprocal grants

Where a grant is received where there is no performance obligation or return obligation, revenue is recognised when the grant is received or receivable.

Property, Plant & Equipment

(I) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost or deemed cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of constructed assets includes the cost of materials, direct labour, the initial estimate, where relevant, of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and an appropriate proportion of production overheads. Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

(II) Subsequent costs

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company. Ongoing repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

(III) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment.

The estimated useful lives in the current and comparative periods are as follows:

- Buildings 30-40 years
- Courts & Court equipment 5-40 years
- Plant and equipment 4-10 years
- Landscaping 40 years
- Computer equipment 3-5 years
- Furniture and fittings 5-30 years

Income received in advance

The liability for income received in advance is the unutilised amounts of grants/other revenue received on the condition that specified services are delivered or conditions are fulfilled. The services are usually provided or the conditions usually fulfilled within 12 months of receipt of the grant. Where the amount received is in respect of services to be provided over a period that exceeds 12 months after the reporting date or the conditions will only be satisfied more than 12 months after the reporting date, the liability is discounted and presented as non-current.

Employee Entitlements

The amounts expected to be paid to employees for their pro rata entitlement to annual leave and long service leave are accrued annually at current pay rates.

Income tax

The Association is of the opinion that it is not subject to income tax.

New accounting standards

During the period the Association adopted the requirements of AASB 9 Financial Instruments to assess for impairment of its trade and other receivables. The Association makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables and records the loss allowance at the amount equal to the expected lifetime credit losses. In using this practical expedient, the Association uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate its expected credit losses using a provision matrix.

Note 2**Prepaid Expenses**

This represents insurance and events allocations to the next financial year

Note 3**Property, Plant and Equipment**

During 2018-19, \$61,950 was spent on improvements to the redevelopment project. Construction of the Darwin International Tennis Centre was completed in June 2018 with the related assets being depreciated from this date.

Note 4**Income Received in Advance**

Income received in advance of \$5,512 relates to entry fees and room hire for July 2019

Note 5**Officials Development Fund**

In 2010, Tennis NT was successful in securing \$2,846 of 'unclaimed monies' from the dissolved *Northern Territory Tennis Umpires Association*. This group ceased to function during the period 1996-97 and the remaining funds held in their bank account were surrendered by the bank in 2004 to the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission*. The money is held in trust for Officials Development.

An additional amount of \$7,154 has been raised and endorsed by the board in September 2014.

Note 6**TCA-NT Scholarship Fund**

In 2006, TCA-NT dissolved and instructed that its residual funds be given to Tennis NT on the provision that the funds be held in trust as a scholarship fund, specifically for coach education and development. This was increased to \$20,200 endorsed by the board in September 2014. An amount of \$3,300 has been spent up to this period.

Note 7**Facility Development Fund Reserve**

In 2014, Tennis NT Board endorsed and committed \$200,000 to the Facility Development Fund for the development of facilities throughout Northern Territory. An amount of \$24,028 has been spent up to this period.

Note 8**Affiliation fees**

Alice Springs Tennis Association	3,136
Darwin Tennis Association	5,075
Gove Peninsula Tennis Club	1,500
Katherine Tennis Club	1,927
Endorsed Enterprise	1,818
Tennis Seniors (Write off 2017-18)	(1,000)
TOTAL	\$12,458

Note 9***New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted***

The following accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards and interpretations have been identified as those which may impact the Association in the period of initial adoption. They were available for early adoption for the Association's annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2018, but have not been applied in preparing this financial report. The Association's assessment of the new and amended pronouncements that are relevant to the Association but applicable in future reporting periods is set out below.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers becomes mandatory for the Association's financial statements for the period beginning on 1 July 2019 and establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is recognised. The standard replaces existing revenue recognition guidance. The Association has undertaken an assessment of the impact of AASB 15 and anticipate that initial adoption of the Standard will not have a material impact on the Association's financial statements. The Association has decided not to early adopt this new standard.

AASB 16 Leases is mandatory for the Association's financial statements for the period beginning on 1 July 2019 and introduces a single, on-balance sheet accounting model for lessees. A lessee recognises a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. There are optional exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low value items. Lessor accounting remains similar to the current standard - i.e. lessors continue to classify leases as finance or operational expenses.

The Association has completed an initial assessment of the potential impact on its financial statements but has not yet completed its detailed assessment. The actual impact of applying AASB 16 on the financial statements in the period of initial application will depend on future economic conditions, including the assessment of Association's incremental rate, the composition of the Association's lease portfolio at that date, the Association's latest assessment of whether it will exercise any lease renewal options and the extent to which the Association chooses to use practical expedients and recognition exemptions.

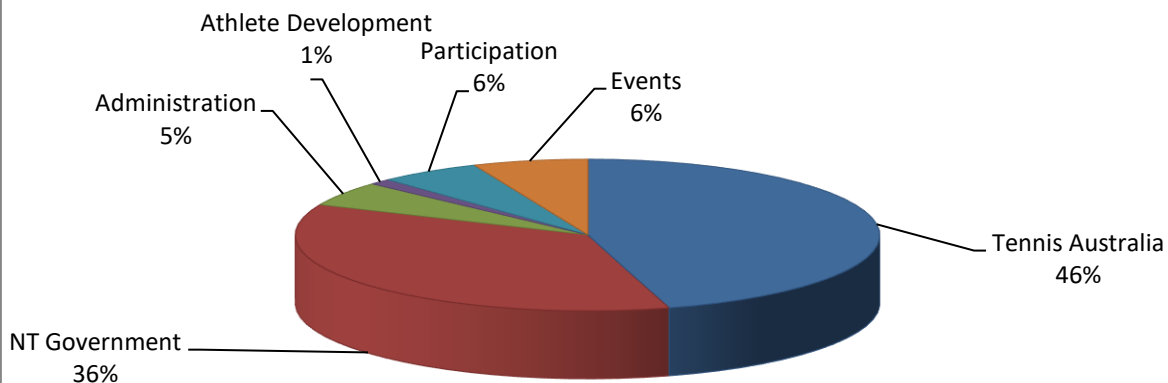
The initial adoption of AASB 16 will not have a material impact on the Association. The Association has decided not to early adopt this new standard.

AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities becomes mandatory for the Association's financial statements for the period beginning on 1 July 2019 and establishes principles for NFP entities that apply specifically to transactions where the consideration to acquire an asset is significantly less than fair value principally to enable a NFP Association to further its objectives; and to volunteer services received. The directors have undertaken an assessment of the impact of AASB 1058 and anticipate that initial adoption of the Standard will not have a material impact on the Association's financial statements. The Association has decided not to early adopt this new standard.

Note 10***Subsequent events***

At the reporting date there had been no change to matters known to the board pertaining to design issues at the Marrara Tennis Centre. The impact of these issues remained unknown, however the board does not expect any significant financial impacts.

2018 - 19 Sources of Income



2018 - 19 Expenditure Analysis

